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Dan E. Sauder

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Sauder

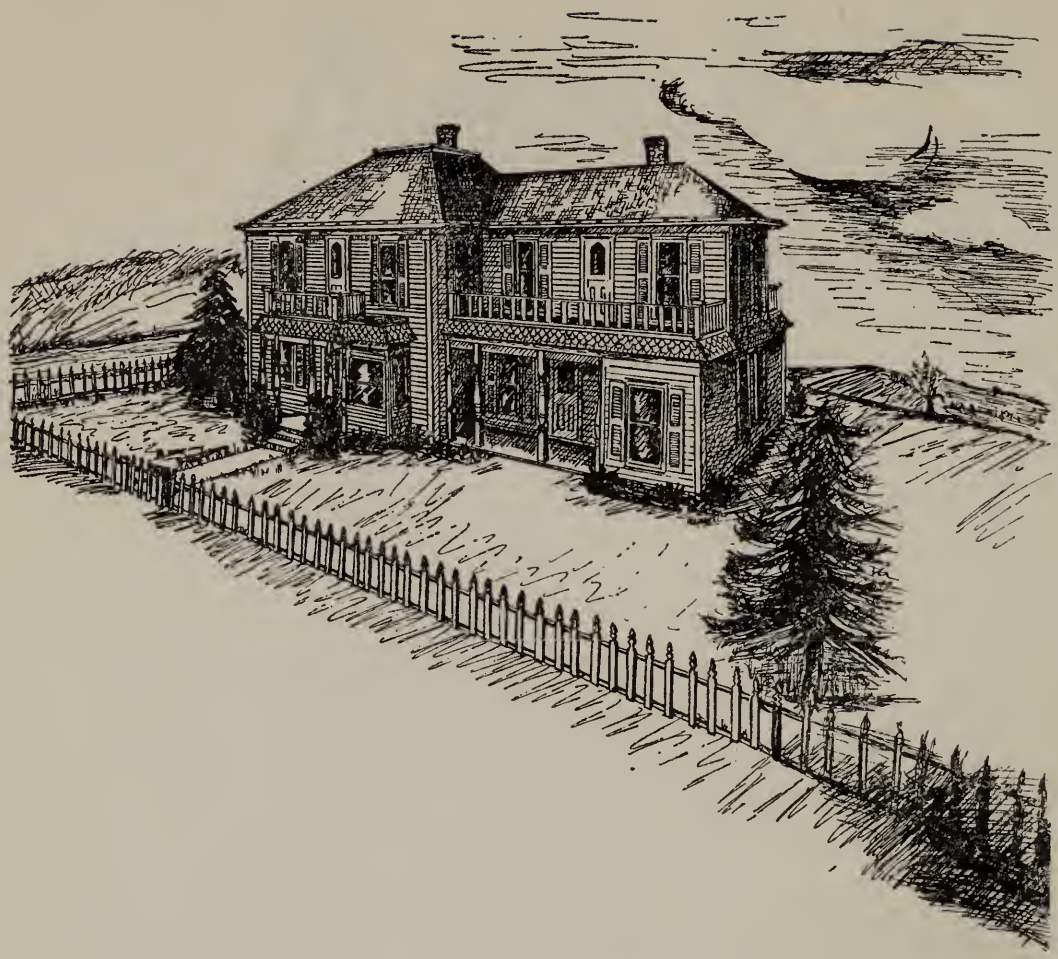
The Sauder Coat of Arms was drawn by an heraldic artist from information officially recorded in ancient heraldic archives. Documentation for the Sauder Coat of Arms design can be found in *Riestap Armorial General*. Heraldic artists of old developed their own unique language to describe an individual Coat of Arms. In their language, the *Arms* (*shield*) is as follows:

> "Ed.: aux 1 et 4 de sa. a une colombe d'arg. posee sur un tertre de sin. qui supporte a dextre un rameau d'olivier du meme: aux 2 et 3 d'or plein."

When translated the Arms description is:

> "Quartered: first and fourth, black with a silver dove on a green mound which supports at the left, a green olive branch; second and third, plain gold."

Family mottos are believed to have originated as battle cries in medieval times.



The Sauder Name

The Origin of the Name *SAUDER*

Many family names in Germany originated from the type of work a person did. (Thus BAUER means a farmer, etc.) The word SAUTER was the name given to an operator in a brewery. He may have been the person who moved the malt liquor from one tank to another—we're not sure. Anyway, one of these workers in a brewery—many, many years ago in Germany took the name of his trade and probably became the first "SAUTER."

The largest concentration of Sauters in Germany was and is in Stuttgart (Scvaabia State). In the 1760's some of the Sauters in the area migrated to near Budapest, Hungary. They settled in a village named Zsambek. The Catholic priests had trouble pronouncing Sauter and the name was changed by them to Sauder—to soften the "t" in the Hungarian language. In 1946 after World War II, a large number of people—some of them Sauders, were sent back to Germany. The name Sauder is not very common in Germany today, but the name Sauter is quite common in certain areas—especially in and around Stuttgart.

In 1851 Christian Sauder left Germany for the U.S. with his wife, Elizabeth Frey Sauder, and a number of children. They apparently decided to come to this country for religious freedom and were members of a very fundamentalist group called the German Apostolic Church.

Christian was then 30 years old. He was born in Baden, Germany, in 1821 about 35 miles east of Stuttgart near the French border. He had learned his trade there—carpentry, at the early age of sixteen. He was the son of Rudolph and Barbara W. Sauder.

During the trip to America, two of their youngest children, ages one and a half years and six months, died at sea. The trip was said to have taken 62 days and was probably taken in a paddle wheel steamer sail boat which was popular then.

The Sauders landed in New York and proceeded to Philadelphia looking for work. They finally settled about 25 miles from Philadelphia. During their 5-year stay there, Abe Sauder was born April

27, 1854, died October 14, 1944. The Christian Sauders had nine children, but only three, Abe, Henry and John, survived to adulthood.

They moved to Tazewell County, Illinois, and then settled in Slabtown, Woodford County, Illinois, in 1859. By now Christian was a farmer with 160 acres.

The Sauder clan. . . . Abe and his two brothers, John and Henry They were all individuals in their traits and characteristics.

-Abe wore a goatee and many folks thought he looked like Abraham Lincoln. He was extremely courageous and would fight a buzz saw, yet, he had a large heart and his family was uppermost in his mind all the time.

-Abe's brothers, Henry and John, settled in Woodford County, Illinois, where they were married and raised fine families. Descendants of Henry and John are still very prominent in Woodford County and are members of the Apostolic Christian Church, near Eureka, Illinois.

-Uncle John was one of the finest men I ever knew and his family is following in his footsteps.

-Uncle Henry was an entirely different kind of person. He was shy and a little on the quiet side. When the three brothers were together Abe and John did most of the talking. In my younger years I visited a great deal with the families of Uncle John and Henry. They were so nice to me on these visits that I was almost embarrassed at times.

Rudolph Sauder's Descendents for Eight Generations

This family history has been gathered from various family records. It is intended as an effort to furnish the basic background of the SAUDER lineage, to which may be added, by extended research, a much more extensive and detailed family history. It has been written,

> *"If a man passes this way and leaves no record,*
> *he may as well not have been here."*

The history of all individuals and families goes back to the beginning of time. There are records to be found if the search is diligent. Details of each related line can be searched out, to leave to forthcoming generations the story of their origin. The history or lineage of a family bequeaths to the youth who follow a better knowledge of their ancestral background.

The Bible relates the genealogy of Jesus back from Joseph and Mary to Adam and Eve and thence to God. If there had been no records kept from generation to generation, then the biblical record could not be known to us. This fact indicates the importance of preserving our family lineage. May the record which is compiled here act as a stimulus for the development of an extended history of the fine Sauder family.

This book records the known family records of the Sauder clan from Rudolph Sauder in Germany down to the most recent descendants in the year 1973. The book is arranged by generations under each of the thirteen children of Abraham and Julia Sauder. For example, their first child was Wilhelmina (Minnie); she was the mother of nine children. Each of these children and the children's children are listed under her lineage down to the publication of this book (1973). The same procedure is followed for each descendant of the thirteen children of Abraham and Julia Sauder. The lineage may be extended indefinitely by the desecendants who follow beyond this date of 1973.

For a related and important addition to an understanding of the Sauder family you may consult "Wheelin' and Dealin'," the memoirs of Dan E. Sauder. (Published in 1971, Mennonite Press.)

Gratitude and appreciation are expressed to each member of the Sauder family who has contributed to the collection of material used in the completion of these records.

Rylen M. Rudy

The Sauder Family

Rudolph Sauder and his wife *Barbara W.* ———— lived in Baden, Germany, about thirty-five miles East of Stuttgart near the French border. They had a Son Christian born about 1821. When he was sixteen years old (1837) he learned the carpentry trade.

Christian married Elizabeth Frey. In 1851 they decided to move to the United States of America. Elizabeth's brother, Michael Frey, had already moved to Hamilton, Ohio. He had a great influence on their coming to this country but they were also seeking religious freedom. Micheal Frey died in Hamilton, Ohio.

Christian and Elizabeth probably came over in a paddle wheel steamer, which was a popular boat at that time. The trip took sixty-two days. They lost two of their children on this trip, ages one and one-half years old and a six-month-old baby. Although they had nine children only three of them survived to adulthood.

Abraham Sauder born 27 April 1854 in Pennsylvania.
Henry Sauder born in Pennsylvania, died 12 July 1944.
John Sauder born in 1860 in Woodford County, Illinois, died in November 1933.

After landing in New York, the Sauder family went to Philadelphia where they soon found work about twenty-five miles from Philadelphia. They lived in this vicinity for five years.

They moved to Tazewell County, Illinois, and settled in Slabtown, Woodford County, Illinois, in 1859. Christian became a farmer owning 160 acres of land. They were members of the German Apostolic Christian Church and remained in this faith all their lives.

Abraham Sauder, son of Christian Sauder, born 27 April 1954 married Julia Leuthold, daughter of Jacob and Amelia Leuthold, 1 November 1877 in Peoria, Illinois.

Julia Leuthold was born 21 February 1858 in Canton Berne, Switzerland. Her parents, Jacob and Amelia Leuthold, came to America when Julia was seven years old (1883) and settled first in Woodford County, Illinois. They later moved to Livingston in Madison County, Illinois.

After Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold were married they moved to a farm near Gridley, Coffey County, Kansas, about December 8, 1877. Here they lived for sixteen years or until about 1893.

Then they moved to a farm near Hilltop, Greenwood County, Kansas, where they raised thirteen children. This farm still remains in the family and a sketch of the house is included in this publication.

They lived on this farm for twenty-seven years and then moved to Madison, Kansas, in 1920. They lived in Greenwood County the rest of their lives. Julia Leuthold Sauder died January 26, 1934. Abraham Sauder died October 14, 1944. They are both buried in the Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery near Lamont, Kansas. This cemetery is located one-half mile east and two miles south of Lamont. Their 13 children are:

Wilhelmina "Minnie" born 21 September 1879 near Gridley, Kansas. Mar. Lewis Brenkman

Elizabeth "Lizzy" born 28 January 1881 near Gridley, Kansas. Mar. Edward Schwab

Christian born 5 April 1883 near Gridley, Kansas. Mar. Denna Jennie Ott

Kathryn "Katie" born 12 July 1884 near Gridley, Kansas. Mar. Peter Fankhauser

Aaron Lester born 25 January 1886 near Gridley, Kansas. Mar. Bess Wiggins

Daniel "Dan" E. born 15 February 1888 near Gridley, Kansas. Mar. Mrytle Dolores Logan

Mary born 3 June 1890 near Gridley, Kansas. Mar. 1. Wilson Matherly; 2. Alfred Fankhauser

Anna born 9 May 1892 near Gridley, Kansas. Mar. Taylor Lloyd Haas

Emily born 24 June 1893 near Gridley, Kansas. Died 16 April 1909 at Hilltop, Kansas, at the age of fifteen years and 9 months and 22 days. She was buried in the Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery at Lamont, Kansas.

Levi Leo born 19 May 1895 at Hilltop, Kansas. Mar. Beulah H. Haas

Edward H. born 6 March 1897 at Hilltop, Kansas. Mar. 1. Una Rose Aeschliman; 2. Mabel Agatha Green

Ernest Clarence born 28 May 1899 at Hilltop, Kansas. Mar. Fannie Leu

Ephraim born 7 February 1902 at Hilltop, Kansas. Mar. Eleanor Margaret Klumpp

Copied from a newspaper clipping written by T. B. Swain for the *Topeka Daily Capital,* January 1928.

KANSAS FARMER EARNS FORTUNE FROM GROUND

Started on Kansas Prairie with only a few Thousand Dollars—
now worth $250,000.

Abe Sauder, a farmer and stockman of Madison in a single lifetime, beginning without capital, pull, position or special luck, has turned a few dollars into a fortune of a quarter of a million dollars.

Late in the fall of 1877, Sauder, a young German, and his wife, landed in Burlington, Kansas, en route to 320 acres of raw prairie land a few miles south of what is now the town of Gridley in Coffey County. At that time there was only one railroad in Coffey County and none in Greenwood or Woodson counties.

The land on which they were destined to make their future home was 22 miles southwest of Burlington, which was the nearest trading point to them. They had left comfortable homes near Peoria, Ill. Both came from pioneer stock, the parents of Mr. Sauder moving to Illinois in the early part of the nineteenth century; lived there for 77 years.

On that 160 acres of raw prairie land Mr. and Mrs. Sauder lived for 16 years, fighting the battles of an upland Kansas farmer. There many of their children were born and grew up around them. They moved only twice in 51 years, once to the home place which they built near Hilltop, then to Madison where they now live.

They have 13 children

Thirteen children—seven sons and six daughters—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sauder, 12 of whom are living and all with the exception of a son and daughter live in the immediate vicinity. Chris, the eldest son, lives on the old home place near Hilltop, Aaron and Ephraim, the second and youngest sons, own and conduct the Sauder Hardware Co., at Madison. Daniel E., is president of the Southern Kansas Stage Company, with headquarters at Wichita.

Levi owns a lumberyard and general store at Lamont, Kansas, while Edward, the fifth son, and Ernest, the sixth, are farmers. Mr. Sauder owns two thousand acres of land, all of which, except 640 acres of pasture land is in cultivation. His children including his sons-in-law own as much or more. All of this represents the accumulation of a single lifetime, made by farming and stock raising. Speaking of his success, Mr. Sauder said:

"For nearly 40 years I carried on a successful cattle business, handling about so many every year; for years I shipped fat cattle to Chicago and many times topped the market. I was on the Chicago market with three cars of 1,400 pound steers at the time the receipts were 47,000 head, a record breaker. I made money and as fast as I got the cash invested in land. I knew that history would repeat itself and the land selling 40 years ago at $8. to $10. would be worth from $50 to $75. per acre in time, and I have lived to see my judgment verified.

"We bought out our neighbor who owned improved farms along the Verdigris River, planted the land to corn and then to alfalfa, and fed it to cattle. I never was interested in dairy farming. Milking cows by lantern light in the winter time did not appeal to me, and I discouraged my boys from such slavish business."

Sell Carload of Seed

To give an idea of the magnitude of Sauder's farming, he sold and delivered to a seed buyer at Madison a few years ago a full carload—36,000 pounds, of alfalfa seed, the product of his Verdigris valley farms.

Abe Sauder is a slender, wiry man now seventy-five years old, and weighing not over 150 pounds, but as active as most men at forty. He manages his own business affairs. An incident illustrating the man, his fighting qualities and determination.

In 1904 he opened a general store and lumberyard at Hilltop, Kansas, a shipping point on the Chanute branch of the Santa Fe. The station and store were in sight of his home farm. Late one afternoon a husky young fellow weighing 200 pounds, stepped into the store. Sauder was alone. The fellow drew a gun and said, "Stick 'em up."

Eyeing him for a moment, Sauder knocked the weapon aside, and disarmed the would-be robber, who ran from the store toward the railroad station. Closing the store Sauder took the gun and followed him. Meeting him coming back, the fellow took the initiative and tackled Abe, who threw down the gun and wrestled him to a finish and held him down until section men came to the rescue. The robber was sent to the pen.

Last November Mr. and Mrs. Sauder celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. All the children were present, a daughter coming from Utah for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Sauder not only have 12 children but they also have 50 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Only one death has occurred in this immediate family for 52 years.

My Mother

Wilhelmina Brinkman. (First Child of Abraham Sauder)

Did you ever sit and reminisce over the events of your childhood? Since I came to Kansas at the age of eleven to live with my grandparents, my thoughts may differ from those of the other members of my family.

This I do know, my mother, Minnie Brinkman, was an excellent cook and my mouth still waters when I think of a certain beef stew she made. So often it was the main dish that was served on Saturday night. Along with it we always had the best homemade bread, rolls, and sweetbreads. Her pastries were also "out of this world!"

The winters were cold in northern Utah and I can remember Mother making the rounds to see if the kids were all covered.

Mother was a beautiful seamstress and her handwork was really a work of art. My sister Laura told me that she still has a baby dress that mother made and it is lovely.

It seemed that the peddlers and the underprivileged always made a beaten path to her door around mealtime, and she always fed them. She had so much love and compassion for people that everyone loved her. I can't remember her raising her voice to correct her children, and I fear we took advantage of her.

When I helped deliver milk, folks would joke about the full measure Mother gave. She couldn't help but add an extra cupful to a quart because it looked like so little. She was like that in everything she did, and always went "the extra mile" as long as she was able.

Since she was the oldest in a family of thirteen, naturally she learned to care for the sick and afflicted. She nursed Dad through a severe illness of typhoid fever. Of course, she always knew just what to do when others in the family were ill too.

Mother loved her church and all that it stood for and worked in The Ladies Aid. She also loved to entertain the "Preacher," and schoolteachers. Due to her ill-health and being crippled with arthritis early in life she didn't get to attend church very often. She did man-

age to get her family ready to go, and it seemed there was always a baby to nurse and care for.

She hath done what she could so we, her children, will always rise up and call her Blessed!

Submitted by: Bertha Brenkman Merrill

(Mrs. Walter D.)

April 22, 1973

Chapter 1

Abe Sauder's First Child

WILHELMINA "MINNIE" SAUDER daughter, and first child of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold born 21 September 1879 near Gridley, Kansas. She married Lewis Brenkman 14 June 1893, at Virgil, Kansas. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She died 28 March 1969 at Salt Lake City, Utah, and is buried in the Aultorest Mausoleum at Ogden, Utah.

Lewis Brenkman was born at Liptingen, Baden, Germany 2 August 1870. He is the son of Adam Brenkmann and Gertrude Truckenbrod. Lewis was a bookkeeper and a notary public. He was a Methodist. They lived at Tremonton, Utah, from 1906 until the year Lewis died, 11 February 1954. He is buried in the Aultorest Mausoleum at Ogden, Utah. Their children are:

Julia Gertrude born 1 September 1899
Mar. 1. William Beebe 2. Harry Husbands
Adam Abraham born 15 March 1901
Mar. 1. Blanche E. Kespler 2. Lillian Mann
Laura Genevieve born 3 July 1903
Mar. John Wesley Rader
Bertha Victoria born 30 September 1905
Mar. Walter D. Merrill
Joseph Lewis born 13 November 1908
Mar. Patience Cox
Edward Aaron born 15 July 1912
Mar. Ruby Ferne Pettyjohn
Anna Marie born 29 June 1915
Mar. 1. Paul Lantz 2. Harold Bates
Harold Eugene born 30 May 1918
Mar. 1. Nedra Knudson 2. Anita Maria Bright
Ernest Leroy born 10 May 1920
Mar. Dorothy Riser

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILHELMINA AND LEWIS BRENKMAN

First Child

Julia Gertrude Brenkman was born 1 September 1899 in Hilltop, Kansas, of Greenwood County. She later moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. She was married to William H. Beebe, and they had four children. She died 27 June 1965 in Salt Lake City, Utah, and was buried 30 June 1965.

William H. Beebe was born 1891. He and Julia were married in Salt Lake City, Utah, January 1923. He owned a tire shop. He died 3 May 1929.

Their four children were:

Wayne Albert Beebe born 3 September 1923
Mar. Irma Gene Curtis

Laura Lee Beebe born 5 August 1925 at Salt Lake City, Utah, and died 1 August 1934 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Elaine Gertrude Beebe born 9 February 1928
Mar. 1. Richard Ruttenbur. 2. Claude Ruttenbur.

Wilma Jean Beebe born 6 December 1929
Mar. 1. Richard A. Kooyman Sr. 2. Douglas Charles Petersen

Julia Gertrude Brenkman was married to Harry Morrell Husbands 1 June 1930 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Harry Morrell Husbands was born 14 December 1892 and died 4 March 1972. They had no children.

Descendants of Wayne Albert Beebe born 3 September 1923 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Married Irma Gene Curtis 31 March 1951 in Reno, Nevada. He lives at 6337 Morazan St., No. Highlands, California. He is a Baptist and a radio repairman.

Irma Gene Curtis was born 1 February 1925 at Brokenbow, Oklahoma. She is a supply officer. Her father's name is Lewis L. Curtis; her mother's maiden name is Mary L. Usury. They had one child.

Laura Kay Beebe born 15 September 1953, Sacramento, Calif.

Descendants of Elaine Gertrude Beebe born 9 February 1928 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She married Richard Arnold Ruttenbur 8 January 1943. They lived at 155 W. 3030 So., Salt Lake City, Utah. She is a member of the Latter-Day Saints Church. Richard Arnold Ruttenbur born 28 February 1925 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was a truck driver. They had two children.

Their children were:
Gerald Arnold Ruttenbur born 22 October 1943
Mar. Linda Janet Leiter
Coleen Ruttenbur born 20 September 1944
Mar. Kenneth Leroy Dahle
Elaine Gertrude Beebe married Claude Clair Ruttenbur 18 May 1946.
Claude Clair Ruttenbur was born 20 March 1913. He was a foreman and a member of the Latter-Day Saints Church. His father's name Claude C. Ruttenbur, his mother's maiden name Nellie Wassmer. He was a foreman of the city street department.

Descendants of Gerald Arnold Ruttenbur born 22 October 1943 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Married Linda Janet Leiter 5 October 1963 in Salt Lake City, Utah. They live at 6080 Del Cano S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is in the Marine Corps Reserve. He is a unit manager for Mars Candy Company. They are members of the Latter-Day Saints Church.
Linda Janet Leiter born 7 September 1945 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Baptized October 1945. Her father's name Dowd A. Leiter, mother's name Edna Robbins. They had two children. Their children were:
Joni Lyn Ruttenbur born 26 July 1964, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Chad Gerald Ruttenbur born 23 March 1966, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Descendants of Coleen Ruttenbur born 20 September 1944 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She married Kenneth Leroy Dahle 6 May 1964 in Salt Lake City, Utah. They live at 13239 South 1300 East Draper, Utah. They belong to the Latter-Day Saints Church. They had three children. Kenneth Leroy Dahle born 18 September 1942 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is a salesman. His father's name is William Lloyd Dahle and his mother's maiden name is Jeanette Tonge.
Their children were:
Ronald Edward Dahle born 20 April 1965 in Salt Lake City, Utah.
Jeffery Kenneth Dahle born 15 February 1967 in Salt Lake City, Utah.
Stephanie Lynn Dahle born 22 May 1969 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Descendants of Wilma Jean Beebe born 6 December 1929. She was married to Richard Andrew Kooyman, Sr., in Salt Lake City, Utah 9 June 1945. They live at 826 Fayette Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah. They have three children.

Richard Andrew Kooyman, Sr., born 14 March 1929 in Salt Lake City, Utah. His father's name is George Kooyman and his mother's name is Menerva Jensen. They have three children. Their children are:

Patricia Ann Kooyman born 5 December 1945
Mar. Toby Sanchez, Jr.

Richard Andrew Kooyman, Jr., born 16 May 1947
Mar. Nancy Jane Kathryn Barker

Connie Jeannine Kooyman born 1 July 1948
Mar. Cherles Pearson Rockwood

Wilma Jean Beebe was married to Douglas Charles Petersen 10 September 1949 in Elko, Nevada. Douglas Charles Petersen was born 28 October 1923 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was in the Army, belongs to the Latter-Day Saints Church and is a truck driver. His father's name is Ether Craig Petersen and his mother's name is Julia Wilson. They had three children.

Their children were:

Clifford Dale Petersen born 11 June 1950
Mar. Micki Marleen Madill

Karen Janeal Petersen born 9 July 1958 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Clinton Charles Petersen born 8 October 1959 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The descendants of Patricia Ann Kooyman born 5 January 1945 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She married Toby Sanchez, Jr. 2 December 1960 in Salt Lake City, Utah. They live at 3513 South 2nd. East. They belong to the Latter-Day Saints Church. They have four children. Toby Sanchez, Jr., was born 23 August 1942 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is an operator. His father's name Toby Sanchez, Sr., mother's name is Sally Marie Gonzales. Their four children:

Phillip Dennis Sanchez born 5 May 1961 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Douglas Jay Sanchez born 1 July 1962 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Tamera Jean Sanchez born 21 October 1963 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Corey Layne Sanchez born 25 September 1969 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The descendants of Richard Andrew Kooyman, Jr., born 16 May 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Married to Nancy Jane Kathryn Barker in 28 July 1966 at Salt Lake City, Utah. They live at 443 North 2nd. West. He is a truck driver and a member of the Latter-Day Saints Church.

Nancy Jane Kathryn Barker born 28 May 1949 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Her father's name is Jack Theodore Barker, her mother's name is Darlene Kathryn Atherley. She is a Catholic. They had one child.

Shawn Andrew Kooyman born 19 October 1966 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The descendants of Connie Jeannine Kooyman born 1 July 1948 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She married Charles Pearson Rockwood 12 April 1969 in Elco, Nevada. They live at 60 North 100 West, Farmington, Utah. They belong to the Latter-Day Saints Church and have two children.

Charles Pearson Rockwood was born 13 February 1943 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He belongs to the Army Reserve and is a truck driver. His father's name is Charles Perry Rockwood, his mother's name is Esther Pearson. His first marriage was 1 November 1963 to Patricia Gail Hansen of Morgan, Utah. Wade Charles was born to this marriage. Divorced October 9, 1967. Their children are:

Wade Charles Rockwood born 30 March 1965 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Justeen Michelle Rockwood born 26 April 1970 in Bountiful Davis, Utah.

Descendants of Wilma Jean Beebe Petersen by her second marriage.

Descendants of Clifford Dale Petersen born 11 June 1950 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Married to Micki Marleen Madill 11 October 1967. They belong to the Latter-Day Saints Church. He is a Screenman. They live at 2862 So. 8700 West. They have two children.

Micki Marleen Madill born 11 September 1949, in Salt

Lake City, Utah. Her father's name is Floyd Madill, her mother's maiden name is Hanna C. Turpin.
Their children are:
Jody Jay Petersen born 14 October 1968 in Salt Lake City, Utah.
Scotty Floyd Petersen born 7 October 1971 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILHELMINA AND LEWIS BRENKMAN

Second Child

Adam Abraham Brenkman born 15 March 1901 in Hilltop, Kansas, in Greenwood County. He was married to Blanche Esther Kespler on 23 October 1930, in Chicago, Illinois. He is a pharmacist. They lived at Tremonton, Utah.
Blanche Esther Kespler born 30 July 1895 in Danville, Illinois. She died 3 August 1952 at Tremonton, Utah. Was buried at Aultorest Mausoleum in Ogden, Utah.
Adam Abraham Brenkman married Lillian Hanson 5 November 1952 in Brigham City, Utah, in Boxelder County.
Lillian Hanson was born 24 February 1905 in Tremonton, Utah. Her first husband was Kim Mann.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILHELMINA AND LEWIS BRENKMAN

Third Child

Laura Genevieve Brenkman born 3 July 1903 in Hilltop, Kansas, in Greenwood County. Baptized at Tremonton, Utah. Married John Wesley Rader 23 October 1930 in Madison, Kansas. They live at Ellis, Kansas 67637. They belong to the United Methodist Church. They have two children.
John Wesley Rader born 12 February 1900 in Niangua, Missouri. Baptized in Rades, Missouri. He retired as a general contractor in 1964. His father's name is William D. Rader, his mother's maiden name is Malinda Renner.

Their children are:
Roselyn Maurine Rader born 4 April 1932
Mar. Kenneth Pierre Mesplay
Janet Kathleen Rader born 15 February 1935
Mar. Galyn Douglas DeVore

The descendants of Roselyn Maurine Rader born 4 April 1932 in Emporia, Kansas. Married to Kenneth Pierre Mesplay 4 March 1954 in Lindsborg, Kansas. They had four children. Kenneth Pierre Mesplay born 8 January 1933 in Pueblo, Colo. He was baptized June 23, 1933 in Madison, Kansas. He was an ordained pastor of the American Lutheran Church and a missionary and teacher. They resided in Papua, New Guinea. His father's name is Vivien B. Mesplay, his mother's maiden name is Hazelle Graham.

Their children are:
Christine Lynette Mesplay born 30 August 1955 in Ness City, Kansas.
Lisa Yvonne Mesplay born 16 August 1959 in Dayton, Ohio.
Kent Philip Mesplay born 19 July 1962 in Madang-Papua, New Guinea.
Ian Benton Mesplay born 4 March 1969 in Goroka-Papua, New Guinea.

The descendants of Janet Kathleen Rader born 15 February 1935 in McPherson, Kansas. Baptized April 12, 1936 in McPherson, Kansas. Married Galyn Douglas DeVore 22 July 1956, in Ellis, Kansas. They live at Jetmore, Kansas. They belong to the United Methodist Church. They have two children. She is a teacher.
Galyn Douglas DeVore born 29 August 1936 in Macksville, Kansas. He is an athletic coach. His father's name is Omer Dale DeVore, his mother's maiden name is Lacie Isabel Overby.

Their two children are:
Derek Alan DeVore born 17 July 1958 in Hays, Kansas, in Ellis County.
Clint Douglas DeVore born 27 June 1960 in Larned, Kansas.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILHELMINA AND LEWIS BRENKMAN

Fourth Child

Bertha Victoria Brenkman born 30 September 1905 in Hilltop, Kansas, in Greenwood County. Married Walter Dewey Merrill 25 August 1940 in Hays, Kansas, in Ellis County. They live at Yates Center, Kansas. She belongs to the United Methodist Church.
Walter Dewey Merrill born 17 February 1899 in Gridley, Kansas, in

Coffey County. He was in the First World War. He is a retired rural mail carrier. His first wife was Faye Powers. His father's name is Dan Merrill and his mother's maiden name is Maude Ellen Craig.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILHELMINA AND LEWIS BRENKMAN

Fifth Child

Joseph Lewis Brenkman born 13 November 1908 in Tremonton, Utah, in Boxelder County. He married Patience Cox 8 March 1930 in Chicago, Illinois. They live at Calumet City, Illinois. They belong to the United Methodist Church. He was in the Navy in the Second World War. He is a retired salesman of laundry and hospital supplies. Patience Cox was born 24 October 1910 in Fairfield, Illinois. She was baptized 5 November 1956, in Chicago, Illinois. Her father's name is Loran Cox, her mother's maiden name is Freada Kossman.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILHELMINA AND LEWIS BRENKMAN

Sixth Child

Edward Aaron Brenkman born 15 July 1912 in Tremonton, Utah, in Box Elder County. He married Ruby Ferne Pettyjohn 1 June 1930. They belong to the Presbyterian Church. They live at 2406 Dartmouth Drive, Midland, Texas 79701. They have three children. He is an employee relations specialist.

Ruby Ferne Pettyjohn born 5 April 1913 in Stoy, Illinois, in Crawford County. Her father's name is Walter Washington Pettyjohn, her mother's maiden name is Nola Dale Henry.

Their children are:

Roxanna Fern Brenkman born 17 December 1935
Mar. Richard Derwin Chamberlin

Phyllis Joan Brenkman born 21 February 1940
Mar. Miller Sheffield

Kenneth Edward Brenkman born 12 October 1943
Mar. Nancy Carol Noland

The descendants of Roxanna Ferne Brenkman born 17 December 1935 in Hutchinson, Kansas, in Reno County. She was baptized 17 April, 1949 in Billings, Montana. She married Richard Derwin Chamberlin 2 August 1958. They have two

children. They belong to the Presbyterian Church. They live at 1135 S. Evanston, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104.

Richard Derwin Chamberlin born 13 March 1935. Baptized 3 April 1947 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in Tulsa County. They were married in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was in Air Intelligence U.S.S. Boxer aircraft carrier 10-18-1954 to 8-30-1956. He is a systems engineer. His father's name is Dewey Kraps Chamberlin and his mother's maiden name is Cecil Isabel Fitzpatrick.

Their children are:

Rolf Dewey Chamberlin born 8 August 1962 in Enid, Oklahoma, in Garfield County.

Rhonda Ferne Chamberlin born 13 January 1967 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in Tulsa County.

The descendants of Phyllis Joan Brenkman born 21 February 1940 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in Tulsa County. She was baptized 17 April 1949. She married Miller Sheffield 1 June 1965. They belong to the First Methodist Church. They have three children. They live at 7411 E. 68th, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133. Miller Sheffield born 13 January 1930 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, in Pottawatomie County. He was baptized 9 of 1939 in Billings, Montana. He was in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He is a research associate. His father's name is Miller Sheffield, his mother's maiden name is Helen Francis Brome.

Their children are:

Julie Ann Sheffield born 14 August 1968 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in Tulsa County. Baptized 28 September 1969.

Mark Edward Sheffield born 18 December 1970 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in Tulsa County. Baptized 4 April 1971.

Elaine Louise Sheffeld born 10 November 1972 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in Hillcrest Hospital.

The descendants of Kenneth Edward Brenkman born 12 October 1943 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Tulsa County. Baptized 17 April 1949 at Billings, Montana. He married Nancy Carol Noland 16 October 1964. He belongs to the First Presbyterian Church. They live at 10018 E. 29th, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129. They have two children. He is a systems engineer.

Nancy Carol Noland born 30 August 1944 in Los Angeles, California. She is a Baptist. Her father's name is Vernon Noland, her mother's maiden name is Evelyn Sykes. Their two children are:
Laurie Ann Brenkman born 27 May 1966 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in Tulsa County.
Christa Renée Brenkman born 20 June 1969 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in Washington County.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILHELMINA AND LEWIS BRENKMAN

Seventh Child

Anna Marie Brenkman born 29 June 1915 in Tremonton, Utah. She married Paul Lloyd Lantz in 15 March 1939 in Salt Lake City, Utah. They live in Denver, Colorado. They belong to the Methodist Church. They had two children. She is a bank employee.
Paul Lloyd Lantz born 28 December 1915 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is a filling station manager. His father's name is Ora Lantz.

Their children are:
Michael Paul Lantz born 28 July 1939
Mar. 1. Joyce Hicks 2. Billie Kathleen Mason
Alice Marie Lantz born 2 July 1945
Mar. Dennis Frank Carver
Anna Marie Brenkman was married to Harold Bradford Bates 5 April 1952. Harold Bradford Bates was born 24 July 1907. They live at Lakewood, Colorado, where they were married. He is owner of "Ellis Appliances."

The descendants of Michael Paul Lantz born 28 July 1939 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Married to Joyce Hicks 18 July 1959 in Lakewood, Colorado. They lived in Denver, Colorado. He is a dye setter in the U.S. Mint. They had two children.
Joyce Hicks born 26 October 1943 in Golden, Colorado, in Jefferson County. They were divorced May 29, 1967. Her father's name is Orvil Hicks, mother's maiden name is Nyla Paulson.

Their children are:
Michael Paul Lantz born 8 March 1960 in Denver, Colorado, in Denver County.
Raymond Orville Jantz born 30 September 1962 in Wheat Ridge, Colorado, Jefferson County.

Michael Paul Lantz married Billie Kathleen Mason 28 October 1967, in Leadville, Colorado.

Billie Kathleen Mason born 3 January 1944 in Brush, Colorado, Morgan County. She was a divorcee. They were Lutherans. Her father's name is William R. Mason, her mother's maiden name is Bernice Lapp.

Their children are:

Deborah Annette born 25 December 1963 in Denver, Colorado, Denver County. She is Billie's daughter by her first marriage and was adopted by Michael Paul Lantz.

Edie Elaine Lantz born 2 February 1970 in Denver, Colorado, Denver County.

The descendants of Alice Marie Lantz born 2 August 1945 in Denver, Colorado. She was married to Dennis Frank Carver 5 September 1965 in Lakewood, Colorado. They are Methodists. They live in Helena, Montana. They have two children.

Dennis Frank Carver born in 24 November 1942 in Douglas, Wyoming. He is a civil engineer. He was in the U.S. Army. His father's name is Scott Carver, his mother's maiden name is Krause.

Their children are:

Mindy Lee Carver born 15 August 1968 in Laramie, Wyoming.
Chad Dennis Carver born 21 December 1971 in Helena, Mont.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILHELMINA AND LEWIS BRENKMAN

Eighth Child

Harold Eugene Brenkman born 30 May 1918 in Tremonton, Utah, in Boxelder County. Baptized in 1926 in the Methodist Church. He married Nedra Evelyn Knudson 14 June 1938 in Logan, Utah, in Cache County. They lived in Tremonton, Utah. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a pharmacist. Nedra Evelyn Knudson was born in October 1917 in Portage, Utah, in Boxelder County. They were divorced in July 1946. She was a clerk. She belonged to the Latter-Day Saints Church. Her father's name is John Knudson, and her mother's name is Flossie ? .
Harold Eugene Brenkman married Anita Marie Bright 14 February 1947 in Lakewood, Colorado, in Jefferson County.

Anita Marie Bright born 11 March 1922 in Peckham, Colorado, in Weld County. They live at 3143 S. Cherokee, Englewood, Colorado. She has a Gift Variety Shop. She belongs to the Mayflower Congregational Church. Her father's name is Athol Merle Bright, mother's maiden name is Margaret Miller Murray. Her first husband was Joseph Earl Metzger and was killed in World War II in Italy.

Their children are:

Karleen Metzger born 22 April 1942 (step-daughter of H .E. Brenkman)

Mar. Henry Conrad Wiggins

Lee Eugene Brenkman born 15 September in Denver, Colorado, Denver County.

Nerita Lou Brenkman 7 June 1954 in Denver, Colorado, Denver County.

The descendants of Karleen Marie Metzger born 22 April 1943 in Denver, Colorado, in Denver County. Her first marriage was to John Holmgren. She is now married to Henry Conrad Wiggins. They live at Platteville, Colorado. She belongs to the Mayflower Congregational United Church. They have two children. Henry Conrad Wiggins born 2 November 1938. He was in the Air Force. He is a fireman, Public Service Co., St. Vrain Plant. His father's name is Henry Claiborne, mother's maiden name is Blanche Conrad.

Their children are:

Harold Athol Wiggins born 24 August 1966 in Longmont, Colorado, in Boulder County.

James Earl Wiggins born 14 May 1968 in Longmont, Colorado, in Boulder County.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILHELMINA AND LEWIS BRENKMAN

Ninth Child

Ernest LeRoy Brenkman born 10 May 1920 in Tremonton, Utah. He married Dorothy Marie Riser 21 August 1942 in Dothan, Alabama, in Houston County. They belong to the Latter-Day Saints Church. He was in the Infantry in World War II. He is a grain elevator manager. Dorothy Marie Riser born 10 September 1913 in Manti, Utah, San Pete County. Her father's name is Frank Herman Riser, mother's maiden name is Anna Madeline Nielsen.

Chapter 2

Second Child of Abe Sauder

LIZZIE was rather quiet, but always enjoyed visiting with her family and friends. She was sympathetic to the needs and problems of her family and never too busy to lend a helping hand. She seldom spoke an unkind word or was critical of other people. She was always cheerful and never got mad.

She enjoyed the simple things in life, but especially flowers and animals. Growing flowers was one of her favorite hobbies. She also liked to make patchwork quilts.

She was slightly built and always active. She was strong for her size and could harness a horse or drive a team.

Although she loved to travel, she really preferred to be at home. Trips to town were enjoyable to her. During the last twenty-six years of her life, after her husband's death, she spent much time listening to the radio and caring for her home and flowers. Most of this time she lived alone on the farm.

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Sauder, daughter of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold was born 28 January 1881 near Gridley, Kansas. She married Edward Schwab 29 January 1901 at Emporia, Kansas. They had five children. She died 26 December 1964 at Burlington, Kansas, and is buried at Gridley, Kansas.

Edward Schwab was born 6 December 1872 in Baden, Germany. He was the son of Karl Schwab and his wife Suzanne ————. Edward was a farmer. He died October 29, 1938 at Gridley, Kansas, and is buried near there. Their children are:

Cora Nettie Schwab born 24 November 1901
Mar. George E. Kaufman

Arthur Arnold Schwab born 2 April 1906
Mar. Esther R. Reed
Ephraim Orion Schwab born 14 February 1910
Mar. Maude M. Gardner
Opal Anna Schwab born 28 December 1915
Mar. Lewis F. Son
Glenn Orville Schwab born 30 December 1919
Mar. Lois Agnes Saul

THE DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) AND EDWARD SCHWAB

First Child

Cora Nettie Schwab born 24 November 1901 in Gridley, Kansas, Coffey County. She belonged to the First Christian Church. She married George Ernest Kaufman 10 December 1925. They lived in Kansas. They had five children.

George Ernest Kaufman born 20 April 1902 in Gridley, Kansas, Coffey County. He was a farmer. His father's name was William Kaufman, his mother's maiden name was Mary Kaiser. He died 3 December 1956 and is buried in the Apostolic Cemetery, Gridley, Kan.

Their children are:

Dale Edward Kaufman born 6 July 1930
Mar. Mary Rose Mullin

Alvin Eugene Kaufman born 7 March 1932
Mar. Anita Pauline Cummings

Kenneth Dean Kaufman born 7 November 1934
Mar. Shelia C. Schoonover

Raymond Glenn Kaufman born 9 December 1939
Mar. Karen J. Ehrhardt

Charles Duane Kaufman born 20 May 1941
Mar. Nancy Brooks

The descendants of Dale Edward Kaufman born 6 July 1930 in Gridley, Kansas. He married Mary Rose Mullin in 25 July 1959 in St. Louis Missouri. No children.

The descendants of Alvin Eugene Kaufman born 7 March 1932 in Gridley, Kansas. He married Anita Pauline Cummings 12 June 1960 in Burlington, Kansas. They had two children.

Their children are:
Merlin L. Kaufman
Genell R. Kaufman

The descendants of Kenneth Dean Kaufman born 7 November 1934 in Gridley, Kansas. He married Shelia C. Schoonover 27 September 1967 in Miami, Oklahoma. They had four children.

Their children are:
Wendy Kaufman
Robert A. Kaufman
Becky R. Kaufman
Lisa Kay Kaufman

The descendants of Raymond Glenn Kaufman born 9 December 1939 in Gridley, Kansas. He married Karren J. Ehrhardt 20 June 1959 in Gridley, Kansas. They had two children.

Their children are:
Nancy J. Kaufman
Timothy R. Kaufman

The descendants of Charles Duane Kaufman born 20 May 1941 in Gridley, Kansas. He married Nancy Brooks 1 June 1962 in Ulysses, Kansas. They had four children.

Their children are:
Michael Kaufman
Merrie B. Kaufman
Brooks D. Kaufman
Suzanne M. Kaufman

THE DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) AND EDWARD SCHWAB

Second Child

Arthur Arnold Schwab born 2 April 1906 in Gridley, Kansas, Coffey County. He married Esther Rose Reed 1 June 1927 in Ottawa, Kansas. They were Methodists. They lived in Kansas. He was a farmer. They had one child.

Esther Rose Reed born 1 February 1906 in Gridley, Kansas, Coffey County. Her father's name is Andrew Jesse Reed, mother's maiden name is Julia A. Cokeley.

Their child is:
Vermona Lee Schwab born 27 July 1928
Mar. Alfred Clinton Shoults

The descendants of Vermona Lee Schwab born 27 July 1928 in Gridley, Kansas. She married Alfred Clinton Shoults 4 September 1953 in Wichita, Kansas. They had two children.

Their children are:
Brenda Kay Shoults
Debra Lyn Shoults

THE DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) AND EDWARD SCHWAB

Third Child

Ephraim Orion Schwab born 14 February 1910 in Gridley, Kansas, Coffey County. He married Maude Marguerite Gardner 18 January 1936 in Maryville, Missouri. Places of residences, Kansas, Texas, Iowa, Colorado. He was a civil engineer. They had one child.
Maude Marguerite Gardner born 8 February 1910 in Farragut, Iowa, in Fremont County. Her father's name is Ralph Gardner, mother's maiden name is Kathryn Cecil Collins.

Their child is:
Diane Gayle Schwab born 6 April 1947
Mar. Robert A. Keller

Diane Gayle Schwab born 6 April 1947 in Sioux City, Iowa. She married Robert A. Keller 19 December 1970 in Loveland, Colorado.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) AND EDWARD SCHWAB

Fourth Child

Opal Anna Schwab born 28 December 1915 in Gridley, Kansas, in Coffey County. She married Lewis Francis Son 15 September 1939 in Wichita, Kansas. Places of residences are Kansas, California. They had two children. Lewis Francis Son born 11 March 1911 in Topeka, Kansas, Shawnee County. He is a cabinet maker. His father's name is Clarence Son, mother's maiden name is Kathryn Barnhart.

Their children are:
Nancy Lee Son born 18 May 1944 in Burbank, California, Los Angeles County.

Mar. Michael O. Warren 6 January 1968 in Reno, Nevada.
Linda Suzanne Son born 31 March 1949 in Burbank, California, Los Angeles County.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) AND EDWARD SCHWAB

Fifth Child

Glenn Orville Schwab born 30 December 1919 in Gridley, Kansas, Coffey County. He married Lois Agnes Saul 22 March 1951 in Ames, Iowa, in Story County. Places of residences Kansas, Iowa, Ohio. They belong to the Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Army. He is a college professor. They had three children.

Lois Agnes Saul born 18 April 1920 in Montpillier, Mississippi. Her places of residences, Mississippi, New York, Iowa, Ohio. Her father's name is Steve S. Saul, mother's maiden name is Gertrude Clark.

Their children are:

Richard Steve Schwab born 25 February 1952 in Ames, Iowa, Story County.

Lawrence Glenn Schwab born 8 March 1953 in Ames, Iowa, Story County.

Mary Kay Schwab born 14 April 1957 in Columbus, Ohio, Franklin County.

Chapter 3

Third Child of Abe Sauder

CHRISTIAN "CHRIS" SAUDER was the oldest son of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold. He came by his life's work naturally. Growing up on his father's farm, he worked year around with crops and livestock. He was allowed to attend school only on the days the weather would not permit farm work.

Simply calling Chris a farmer doesn't do justice to his many skills. He actually served as his own carpenter, blacksmith, mechanic, veterinarian, butcher, barber, cobbler and harness maker in addition to being a talented producer of crops and livestock.

New farm equipment was rarely seen on his farm. His neighbors would often buy new equipment, use it and find it not suited for their purpose or simply unworkable. Chris after much thought would buy the machine, modify it to have a useful piece of equipment for his operation. Abundant crops and healthy well-fed cattle were the constant goal which Chris tried to achieve. His ability as a farmer and his dedication to his work were rarely questioned. Other than his life's work Chris' love was for his church and particularly his long-time friend the Pastor, Samuel Anliker.

Chris and his wife of sixty-five years, the former Denna Ott were the parents of eight children, seventeen grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren of which he was justly proud. The grandchildren perhaps remember best his secret box of candy that he kept in the basement. Chris was a hardworking Christian man who experienced both success and failure during his lifetime. May his soul rest in peace.

Christian "Chris" Sauder was the oldest son of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold Sauder. Christian was born 5 April 1883 near Gridley, Kansas. He married Denna Jennie Ott 5 February 1907 at Lamont,

Kansas. He was a farmer-stockman and they lived in Greenwood County, Kansas. Chris died 12 February 1971 at Emporia, Kansas, and is buried near Lamont, Kansas.

Denna Jennie Ott was born 6 October 1885 at Lamont, Kansas. She is the daughter of Gollieb Ott and his wife Anna Storrer. They were members of the Christian Apostolic Church.

Their children are:

Priscilla Anna born 19 November 1908
Mar. William Henry Schneider
Beulah Victoria born 6 July 1911
Mar. Roland Edward Hind
Hilma Dorothy born 20 December 1913
Mar. Charles Kennedy
Earl William born 11 December 1916
Mar. Stelouise Hockensmith
George Edward born 17 September 1918
Mar. Dorothy Marie Mossman
Margaret Lou Ann born 26 July 1921
Mar. Marlin Leroy Richter
Nellie Marie born 23 September 1923
Mar. Thomas Franklyn Hetherington
Harold James born 21 March 1926
Mar. Martha Madole

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN SAUDER AND DENNA JENNIE (OTT)

First Child

Priscilla Anna Sauder born 19 November 1908 in Virgil, Kansas, in Greenwood County. She married William Henry Schneider January 3, 1933 in Emporia, Kansas, in Lyon County. They were Methodists. They had one child. She is a clerk. She has lived in Gridley, Lyons and Emporia, Kansas. They were divorced in June '48.

William Henry Schneider born September 26, 1906 in Coffey County, Kansas. He was a livestock farmer. His father's name is Jake Schneider, his mother's maiden name is Lena Luthir.

Their child is:

Larry Lee Schneider born 10 June 1937
Mar. Nancy Jo Brown

Larry Lee Schneider born 10 June 1937 in Gridley, Kansas, Coffey County. He married Nancy Jo Brown 24 August 1962 in Emporia, Kansas, in Lyon County. They were Methodists. He lived in Gridley, Ks., Emporia, Ks., Topeka, Ks., Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was in the U.S. Army 1960-1966. He is a psychologist. Nancy Jo Brown born 1 October 1941 in Asherton, Texas, in Dimmit County. Baptized 10 April, 1942 in Asherton, Texas. Her father's name is Roger Stephen Brown, mother's maiden name is Mary Bertie Dunn.

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN SAUDER AND DENNA JENNIE (OTT)

Second Child

Beulah Victoria Sauder born 6 July 1911 in Virgil, Kansas, Greenwood County. She married Roland Edward Hind in 23 June 1935 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. They lived at Hartford, Kansas. They were Methodists. They had three children.

Roland Edward Hind born 28 August 1913 in Lamont, Kansas, Greenwood County. He is a trucker. His father's name is Arthur Hind, mother's maiden name Ivy Coffey.

Their children are:

Linda Liane Hind born 28 September 1939
Mar. Carl Wesley Wootton

Karen Diane Hind born 3 October 1943
Mar. Wendel Dean Wall

Jacqueline Kay Hind born 15 May 1951
Mar. Gary Wayne Fehr

The descendants of Linda Liane Hind born 28 September 1939 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. She lived in Madison, Hartford, Kansas. She married Carl Wesley Wootton 27 September 1959, in Hartford, Kansas, Lyon County. They are Methodists. They had two children.

Carl Wesley Wootton born 10 August 1936 in Earlton, Kansas, Neosho County. Places of residence: Earlton, Chanute, Yates Center, Olpe, Madison, Kansas. He was in the Army. He is a Banker. His father's name is Elmer M. Wootton, mother's maiden name is Reno.

Their children are:

Jeffrey Alan Wootton born 17 May 1970 in Emporia, Kansas, in Lyon County.

Paul Lee Wootten born 12 April 1972 in Emporia, Kansas, in Lyon County.

The descendants of Karen Diane Hind born 3 October 1943 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. She married Wendell Dean Wall 30 May 1964. They are Presbyterians. They have two children. They live at 45 White Plains Drive, Chesterfield, Mo. Wendell Dean Wall born 8 October 1937 in Kansas City, Kansas, Wyandotte County. He was in the army reserve 1961-1967. He is a systems representative for the Burroughs Corporation. His father's name is Ralph Henry Wall, his mother's maiden name is Thelma Lee McCullough.
Their children are:
Jayme Ann Wall born 17 May 1970 in Kansas City, Missouri, Jackson County.
Joanna Lynn Wall born 2 April 1973 in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Jacquline Kay Hind born 15 May 1951 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. She is a Methodist. She married Gary Wayne Fehr 10 June 1972 in Hartford, Kansas, Lyon County. They live at 1006 Topeka, Emporia, Kansas. She is a student. Gary Wayne Fehr born 3 January 1949 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. He belongs to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. He is classified as 1-H and is a student. His father's name is Gilbert Fehr, his mother's maiden name is Dorothy Cook.

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN SAUDER AND DENNA JENNIE (OTT)

Third Child

Hilma Dorothy Sauder born 20 December 1913 in Virgil, Kansas, Greenwood County. Baptized in Lyons, Kansas, Rice County. Places of residence Virgil, Madison, Lyons, Kansas, Lyons, Missouri, Manhattan, Kansas. She married Charles Jensen Kennedy 6 April 1947 in Lyons, Kansas, Rice County. They belonged to the Christian Church. They had one child. She is a sales clerk.
Charles Jensen Kennedy born 12 June 1918 in Augusta, Kansas, Butler County. Baptized in El Dorado, Kansas, Butler County. He resided in Augusta, El Dorado, Lyons, Kansas, Sedalia, Missouri, Manhattan, Kansas. He was in World War II and is a bookkeeper. His father's name is Ralph Victor Kennedy, his mother's maiden name is Norma Ruth Jensen.

Their child is:
Charles Craig Kennedy born 23 January 1949 in Lyons, Kansas, Rice County.

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN SAUDER AND DENNA JENNIE (OTT)

Fourth Child

Earl William Sauder born 11 December 1916 in Virgil, Kansas, Greenwood County. Baptized in Gridley, Kansas, Coffey County. He has resided in Madison, Chanute, Gridley and Emporia, Kansas. He married Stelouise Hockensmith 8 July 1939 in Abilene, Kansas, Dickinson County. They are Methodists. They have three children. He is an oil producer.
Stelouise Hockensmith born 8 July 1916 in Abilene, Kansas, Dickenson County. Baptized in Abilene, Kansas. She has resided in Abilene, Madison, Chanute, Gridley and Emporia, Kansas. Her father's name is Herbert A. Hockensmith, her mother's name is Maude F. Fink.

Their children are:
Pamela Sauder born 25 June 1941
Mar. Arthur Jerome Wilkinson, Jr.
Stephen Lockwood Sauder born 23 March 1946
Mar. Paula Kay Friesen
Michael Hockensmith Sauder born 14 July 1948
Mar. Margaret Lynn Elder

The descendants of Pamela Sauder born 25 June 1941 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. She married Arthur Jerome Wilkinson, Jr., 17 July 1960. They live at 8853 Weidmer, Lenexa, Kansas 66215. They are Methodists. They have three children. Arthur Jerome Wilkinson, Jr., born 2 December 1940 on a farm in Greenwood County, Kansas. His father's name is Arthur Jerome Wilkinson, Sr., his mother's maiden name is Burk.

Their children are:
Arthur Jerome, III, born 3 November 1961 at Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County.
Jane Louise born 14 October 1964 Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County.
Christopher Sauder Wilkinson born 18 September 1966, Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County.

The descendants of Stephen Lockwood Sauder born 23 March 1946. He was married to Paula Kay Friesen 6 April 1967 in Topeka, Kansas, Shawnee County. They are Methodists. They have one child. They live in Emporia, Kansas. He is classified in the service as IV. He is manager of a men's clothing store.
Paula Kay Friesen born 26 November 1946 in Salina, Kansas, Saline County. She is a teacher. Her father's name is Art F. Friesen, her mother's maiden name is Inez Carmichael.

Their child is:
Brady Michael Sauder born 2 September 1972 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County.

Michael Hockensmith Sauder born 14 July 1948 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. He is a Methodist. He married Margaret Lynn Elder 22 May 1971 in Lawrence, Kansas, Douglas County. They live at 4435 Eagle Nest Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78233. He is a travel agent.

Margaret Lynn Elder born 23 February 1948 in St. Louis, Missouri, St. Louis County. She is a Congregationalist. Her father's name is Charles R. Elder, Jr., her mother's maiden name is Mary Louise McNown.

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN SAUDER AND DENNA JENNIE (OTT)

Fifth Child

George Edward Sauder born 17 September 1918 in Virgil, Kansas. He was a first lieutenant in the Air Force. He married Dorothy Marie Mossman 15 March 1943 in Biloxi, Mississippi. They are Methodists. They live in Madison, Kansas. He is an oil producer. They have one child. Dorothy Marie Mossman born 19 August 1920 in Dover, Kansas. Her father's name is Delbert Mossman, her mother's maiden name is Christa Snyder.

Their child is:
Sharon Kay Sauder born 25 May 1945
Mar. Richard Lynn Barnard

The descendants of Sharon Kay Sauder born 25 May 1945 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She married Richard Lynn Barnard 29 August 1965 in Madison, Kansas. They are Methodists. They live at 4356 Meadowlark, Springfield, Missouri. They have three children.

Richard Lynn Barnard born 29 July 1944 in Emporia, Kansas. He is in insurance. His father's name is George A. Barnard, his mother's maiden name is Alice Adetine Pugh.

Their children are:
Kelly Richard Barnard born 18 November 1967 in Manhattan, Kansas.
Staci Marie Barnard born 22 June 1969, Topeka, Kansas.
Derek Wade Barnard, born 8 October 1972 in Springfield, Mo.

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN SAUDER AND DENNA JENNIE (OTT)

Sixth Child

Margaret Lou Ann Sauder born 26 July 1921 in Virgil, Kansas, Greenwood County. She married Marlin Leroy Richter 13 October 1940 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. They live in Iowa. They are Baptists. They have two children.
Marlin Leroy Richter born 15 June 1913 in Ozawkie, Kansas, in Jefferson County. He is a salesman. His father's name is Benjamin F. Richter, his mother's maiden name is Anna E. Boucher.
Their children are:
Gwendolyn Richter born 23 February 1942
Mar. Samuel Frederick Zerke, Jr.
Philip Brian Richter born 1 January 1952 in Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County.

The descendants of Gwendolyn Richter born 23 February 1942 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. She was baptized April 1954 in the First Baptist Church in Indianola, Iowa, of Warren County. She married Samuel Frederick Zerke, Jr., 17 July 1967 in Indianola, Iowa, Warren County. They live in Los Angeles, California. They now belong to the Presbyterian Church.
Samuel Frederick Zerke, Jr., born 29 September 1934 in Albany, California, Alameda County. Baptized October 1934 in Albany, California, in St. Albrums Church. He had an Honorable Discharge from military service. He is a real estate broker. His father's name is Samuel Frederick Zerke, Sr., his mother's maiden name is Tarra.

Their child is:
Ann Machell Zerke born 11 October 1972 in Encino, California.

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN SAUDER AND DENNA JENNIE (OTT)

Seventh Child

Nellie Marie Sauder born 23 September 1923 in Virgil, Kansas, Greenwood County. She has lived in Kansas, Connecticut, California, Arizona. She married Thomas Franklyn Hetherington, Jr., 12 December 1946 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. They are Methodists.

Thomas Franklyn Hetherington, Jr., born 2 March 1920 in San Antonio, Texas, Bexar County. He was a lieutenant in the United States Air Force, 1941-1944. He is an Attorney. His father's name is Thomas Franklyn Hetherington, Sr., his mother's maiden name is Elizabeth Jane Trainer. Their children are:

Elizabeth Anne Hetherington born 17 December 1952 in Phoenix, Arizona, Maricopa County.

Martha Jean Hetherington born 19 April 1955 in Phoenix, Arizona, Maricopa County.

Margaret Lynn Hetherington born 10 January 1957 in Phoenix, Arizona, Maricopa County.

Thomas Franklyn Hetherington, III, born 4 August 1959 in Phoenix, Arizona, Maricopa County.

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN SAUDER AND DENNA JENNIE (OTT)

Eighth Child

Harold James Sauder born 21 March 1926 in Virgil, Kansas, Greenwood County. Baptized in 1952 in Independence, Kansas, Montgomery County. He was in the Air Force in World War II. He married Martha Jeanette Madole 3 June 1951. They belong to the Disciples of Christ Church. They have two children. They live in Independence, Kansas. He is a podiatrist.

Martha Jeanette Madole born 20 November 1929 in Alva, Oklahome. She was baptized April 1942 in Winfield, Kansas, Cowley County. Her father's name is Ewing W. Madole, her mother's maiden name is Cusic.

Their children are:

Laura Lynn Sauder born 2 July 1953 in Independence, Kansas, in Montgomery County. She became a member of Disciples of Christ Church in 1965.

Julie Elizabeth Sauder born 15 April 1959 in Independence, Kansas, in Montgomery County. She became a member of the Disciples of Christ Church in 1971.

Chapter 4

Fourth Child of Abe Sauder

KATHRYN "KATIE" SAUDER was the fourth child of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold. She was born July 12, 1884 near Hilltop, Kansas, just four miles east near the St. Louis Store.

Her formal years of education were very few as she was needed at home to help cook and care for a large family. She became a very capable and efficient homemaker and was married to Peter Fankhauser of near Lamont, Kansas, on January 13, 1904—just a few months before her twentieth birthday.

She was a wonderful Christian wife and mother. During the next twenty years, Katie became the mother of eight sons and three daughters. All of the children were born at home and they are all living. She was a master cook and manager and even though she had hired help in the home much of the time, the cleaning, washing, ironing and cooking went like "clockwork." Everyone had a job and they did it. Soon after their first two children were born, Peter built a new home. It was a lovely modern twelve-room, two-story home with running water and electricity. It was very adequate for their growing family.

As the years passed, they were able to help several nieces to finish high school while they made their home with them. Mother and Dad enjoyed traveling for several years, visiting their children throughout the states of Kansas, Missouri and Arizona.

They moved from their farm home to Madison, Kansas, where they lived to enjoy sixty-three years of married life together. Mother slipped away to her heavenly home on December 28, 1967, at the age of eighty-three. She had lived to see thirteen great-grandchildren and twenty-three grandchildren.

Written by Kathryn Brooks (Tenth Child)
Ness City, Kansas

A tribute to Katie Sauder Fankhauser written by her son Robert Fankhauser (ninth child).

Mother was the fourth child of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold. She passed away December 28, 1967 at the age of eighty-three. Her memory will live in the hearts of her children forever. One of my first thoughts of her were the little leather shoes she learned to walk in. These little shoes remained in the family trunk because they were too small for any of the other Sauder children learning to walk. Willis had these put in bronze and Geraldine now has them. Although Mother was the smallest in stature, she reared eleven children—a larger family than any of the other children of Abe, John or Henry Sauder.

While still quite young, she went to Madison many times with Abe in charge of the month's grocery shopping.

Edna, (the oldest daughter) said, "She corrected her children in the high chair so they wouldn't go to the electric chair."

Everything had a place and she saw to it that it was kept there. I can remember entertaining dinner guests when I would eat at the fourth table (twelve per table). One lady who helped Mother remembers cooking over thirty eggs for a Sunday breakfast. Overnight guests were a common occurrence.

Katie was the queen of Abe Sauder's children. She was a great help to our Mother and she raised a large family of her own. She did a first-class job of caring for them. She was a fine mother and wife. I can remember so well when I was about fifteen years old she made a trip to Roanoke Hill for two weeks to visit her cousins, aunts and uncles. I never put in such a long two weeks, because I missed the many things she did for all of us. I talked to her a great deal about what I was going to do when I became of age. She advised me not to make farming my life's work, and I didn't.

The kindness and consideration was just above the average. She was never angry or complained. The stories she told us about what our own folks thought of Kansas was that the Indians still roved over the country. They later changed their thoughts concerning Kansas.

Written by her brother Dan.

Kathryn "Katie" Sauder daughter of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold was born 12 July 1884 near Gridley, Kansas. She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. She married Peter Fankhauser 13 January 1904 at Emporia, Kansas. They had eleven chil-

dren. She died 28 December 1967 at Emporia, Kansas, and is buried in the Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery at Lamont, Kansas.
Peter Fankhauser was born 30 August 1881 at Madison, Kansas. He is the son of John Fankhauser and his wife Ross Wiedmer. He was a farmer-stockman and lived near Madison, Kansas. He is a member of the Apostolic Christian Church.

Their children are:
Clarence Edwin Fankhauser born 25 August 1905
Mar. Lydia Melissa Emich
Arnold Lester Fankhauser born 22 March 1908
Mar. Jennie Fay Workman
Edna Larine Fankhauser born 5 June 1909
Mar. Leslie Frieden
Roy Edwin Fankhauser born 12 October 1911
Mar. Helen Geraldine Beach
Dale Everett Fankhauser born 2 April 1913
Mar. 1. Nancy Julia Gunderson; 2. Nellie Mae Weir.
Orval Abraham Fankhauser born 17 January 1915
Mar. Virginia Alice Lose.
Paul Vernon Fankhauser born 12 April 1917
Mar. Cynthia Perkins
Willis Sauder Fankhauser born 17 October 1919
Mar. Helen Louise Price
Robert Francis Fankhauser born 15 May 1921
Mar. Mary Lucille Jones
Kathryn Julia Fankhauser born 11 December 1922
Mar. Wayne E. Brooks
Geraldine Rose Fankhauser born 29 November 1924
Mar. Clarence Beyer

THE DESCENDANTS OF KATHRYN (KATIE) SAUDER AND PETER FANKHAUSER

First Child

Clarence Edwin Fankhauser born 25 August 1905 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. He married Lydia Melissa Emich 28 July 1927 in Madison, Kansas, Greewood County. They live in Lamont, Kansas. He is a farmer-rancher.
Lydia Melissa Emich born 25 February 1904 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. She belongs to the Apostolic Christian Church. Her father's name is Timen Dabid Emich, her mother's maiden name is Mary Winkler.

Their children are:
Verne Ellison Fankhauser born 18 August 1928
Mar. Betty June Wilson
J. Gene Fankhauser born 24 February 1930
Mar. Marjorie Ann McCracken
Loy Duane Fankhauser born 24 April 1934
Mar. Luella Ann Neumayer

The descendants of Verne Ellison Fankhauser born 18 August 1928 in Lamon, Kansas, Greenwood County. He married Betty June Wilson 5 June 1955 in Nash, Oklahoma, Grant County. They live in Elmdale, Kansas. They are Methodists. They have two children. He served in the Army 1951-1953. He is a farmer. Betty June Wilson born 6 May 1932 in Nash, Oklahoma, Grant County. She is a teacher. Her father's name is Archie Wilson, her mother's maiden name is Hilda Rank.

Their children are:
Darrell Dean Fankhauser born 7 April 1956 in Elmdale, Kansas, in Chase County.
Carol Ann Fankhauser born 20 September 1957 in Elmdale, Kansas, Chase County.
The descendants of J. Gene Fankhauser born 24 February 1930 in Lamont, Kansas, Greenwood County. He married Marjorie Ann McCracken 18 October 1953 at Prairie Chapel Church in Greenwood County. They live in Madison, Kansas. They have four children. He is a farmer.
Marjorie Ann McCracken born 27 January 1935 in Gridley, Kansas, Coffey County. Her father's name is Dwight Harvey McCracken, her mother's maiden name is Alberta Viola Eccles.
Their children are:
Marsha Kay Fankhauser born 8 January 1956 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County.
Terry Gene Fankhauser born 17 March 1957 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County.
Diane Renae Fankhauser born 4 September 1961 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County.
Kathy Ann Fankhauser born 21 June 1963 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County.

The descendants of Loy Duane Fankhauser born 24 April 1934 in Lamont, Kansas, Greenwood County. He was in the Army from 1954-1956. Me married Luella Ann Neymayer 2 August

1958 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. They live in El Dorado, Kansas. They are Methodists. He is a trucking contractor. They have three children.

Luella Ann Neymayer born 22 June 1938 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. Her father's name is Vernon Neumayer, her mother's name is Tressa Hunter.

Their children are:

Rick Dee Fankhauser born 8 June 1965, El Dorado, Kansas, Butler County.

Brian Kelly Fankhauser born 29 May 1971, El Dorado, Kansas, Butler County.

Kelly Dee Fankhauser born 28 October 1972, El Dorado, Kansas, Butler County.

THE DESCENDANTS OF KATHRYN (KATIE) SAUDER AND PETER FANKHAUSER

Second Child

Arnold Lester Fankhauser born 22 March 1908 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. He married Jennie Fay Workman 7 June 1936. They live in Lyons, Kansas. They are members of the Christian Church. They have two children. He is a stockman.

Jennie Fay Workman born 1 May 1907 in Mitchell, Kansas, Rice County. Her father's name is Willis C. Workman, her mother's maiden name is Lulu D. Yoder.

Their children are:

Jean Alan Fankhauser born 18 December 1939, Lyons, Kansas, Rice County.

Mar. Karen Mae Smith

Dean Paul Fankhauser born 25 March 1943, Lyons, Kansas, Rice County.

Mar. Robyn Leora Granger

The descendants of Jean Alan Fankhauser born 18 December 1939, Lyons, Kansas, Rice County. He was in the military service for two years. He married Karen Mae Smith 19 June 1960 in Lyons, Kansas. They belong to the Christian Church. They live in Lyons, Kansas. They have two children. His occupation is D.V.M.

Karen Mae Smith born 10 February, 1940, Oak Hill, Kansas. Her father's name is Jess D. Smith, her mother's maiden name is Marjorie M. Lash.

Their children are:
Susan Fay Fankhauser born 16 November 1963, Chicago, Illinois.
Jeanie Louise Fankhauser born 16 September 1966, Lyons, Kans.

The descendants of Dean Paul Fankhauser born 25 March 1943 in Lyons, Kansas, Rich County. In the military service four years. He married Robyn Leora Granger 20 June 1965. They live in Monterey, California. They belong to the Christian Church. Her father's name is Lester Harris Granger, her mother's maiden name is Oma Gwendolyn Gossett. They had one child.

Their child is:
Jason Brent Fankhauser born 14 August 1969 in Okinawa.

THE DESCENDANTS OF KATHRYN (KATIE) SAUDER AND PETER FANKHAUSER

Third Child

Edna Larine Fankhauser born 5 June 1909. She married Leslie Frieden.

They had four children.

Their children are:
Gary Allen Frieden born 11 May 1935
Mar. Norma Kathryn Collins
Lon E. Frieden born 18 November 1938
Mar. Virginia E. Medlin
Janice Kay Frieden born 15 December 1942, Carthage, Missouri, Jasper County.
Tim Lynn Frieden born 28 July 1946
Mar. Brenda Joyce Schultz

The descendants of Gary Allen Frieden born 11 May 1935 in Lamar, Missouri, Barton County. He served in the Army two years. He married Norma Kathryn Collins 16 November 1956 in Lamar, Missouri. They live in Lamar, Missouri. They have two children. He is a farmer.

Norma Kathryn Collins born 11 May 1935 in Kansas City, Missouri, Jackson County. She was baptized 26 April 1936 in Kansas City, Missouri. She is a Methodist. Her father's name is Jerry Collins, and her mother's maiden name is Dorris Caruthers.

Their children are:
Leslie Kurt Frieden born 23 September 1960, Lamar, Missouri, Barton County.
Lary Kent Frieden born 8 January 1964 in Lamar, Missouri, Barton County.

The descendants of Lon E. Frieden born 18 November 1938 in Lamar, Missouri, Barton County. He served in the Army from 1959-1965. He married Virginia E. Medlin 7 September 1958. They have one child. They live in Lamar, Missouri. They belong to the Christian Church. He is in the furniture, hardware, appliance business.

Virginia E. Medlin born 28 July 1938 in Lamar, Missouri, Barton County. Her father's name is Gerald Medlin, her mother's maiden name is Runion.

Their child is:
Gina Frieden born 25 February 1964 in Lamar, Missouri, Barton County.
Tim Lynn Frieden born 28 July 1946 in Lamar, Missouri, Barton County. He served in the National Guard for six years. He belonged to the Apostolic Christian Church. He married Brenda Joyce Schultz 8 August 1970 in Lamar, Missouri. He is a farmer. They live R.R. 4, Lamar, Missouri.

Brenda Joyce Schultz born 1 July 1949 in Pittsburg, Kansas, Crawford County. She was baptized 20 April 1962. She belongs to the First Christian Church. She is a teacher. Her father's name is James W. Schultz, her mother's maiden name is Gloria M. Vohs.

THE DESCENDANTS OF KATHRYN (KATIE) SAUDER AND PETER FANKHAUSER

Fourth Child

Roy Edwin Fankhauser born October 12, 1911 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. He married Helen Geraldine Beach 7 October 1934 in Eureka, Kansas. They are Methodists. They live at 1222 Belmont, Garden City, Kansas 67846. He is a Building Mtl. They have two children.

Helen Geraldine Beach born 9 April 1913 in Topeka, Kansas, Shawnee County. Her father's name is Reuben Beach, her mother's maiden name is Bertha Mae Bersie.

Their children are:
Richard Beach Fankhauser born 30 September 1936
Mar. Deloris Eastman
Daniel Edwin Fankhauser born 29 February 1944
Mar. Christine Wheatley

The descendants of Richard Beach Fankhauser born 30 September 1936 in Eureka, Kansas, Greenwood County. He married Deloris Alberta Eastman 1 September 1957 in Garden City, Kansas, Finney County. They are Methodists. They have two children. They live at 802 Park Place, Garden City, Kansas. He works at a Block Plant.
Deloris Alberta Eastman born 10 February 1939 in Dodge City, Kansas, Ford County.

Their children are:
Alan Lee Fankhauser born 13 September 1960, Garden City, Kansas, Finney County.
Annette Raye Fankhauser born 4 September 1963, Garden City, Kansas, Finney County.

The descendants of Daniel Edwin Fankhauser born 29 February 1944 in Dodge City, Kansas, Ford County. (Leap Year) He married L. Christine Wheatley 27 August 1966 in Kansas City, Missouri, Jackson County. They live at 702 Edwards St., Garden City, Kansas. They are Methodists. They have one child. He is in the United States Army Reserve. He is an architect.
L. Christine Wheatley born 15 January 1945 in El Dorado, Kansas, Butler County. Her father's name is Thomas J. Wheatley, her mother's maiden name is Phyllis Robison.

Their child is:
Kimberly K. Fankhauser born 13 June 1969 in Garden City, Kansas, Finney County.

THE DESCENDANTS OF KATHRYN (KATIE) SAUDER AND PETER FANKHAUSER

Fifth Child

Dale Everett Fankhauser born 2 April 1913 in Madison, Kansas. He married Nancy Julia Gunderson, September 1936 in Lyons, Kansas, Rice County. They had three children. They lived in Chase, Kansas,

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from 1934 to 1938. He worked in a drugstore. He was a Congregationalist.

Nancy Julia Gunderson born 18 February 1917 in Oklahoma. She lived in Sterling, Kansas, from 1938 to 1945. They were divorced in 1958. Dale Everett Fankhauser married Nellie Mae Weir 3 October 1964, in Anthony, Kansas. Nellie Mae Weir was born 23 April 1925 in Hazelton, Kansas, in Barber County. She was baptized in 10 June 1945 in Hutchinson, Kansas, Reno County. She was a Catholic and an accountant. Her father's name was Arthur Garfield Weir, her mother's maiden name was Margaret Manetta Clark. Dale became a Ford dealer in Anthony, Kansas, from 1945 until now. They live at 606 N. Anthony, Anthony, Kansas. They had no children.

Children of Dale E. Fankhauser and Nancy Julia Gunderson:

James L. Fankhauser born 26 August 1938
Mar. Mary ————

Thomas D. Fankhauser born 24 August 1940
Mar. Carol Reed

Dana C. Fankhauser born 6 August 1945
Mar. Lawrence Cooper

The descendants of James L. Fankhauser born 26 August 1938 in Lyons, Kansas. He married Mary ———— April 1965 in Bukley, Ca. They live in Clinton, New York. He is a professor of music. They have two children.

Their children are:

David Fankhauser

Desha Fankhauser

Thomas D. Fankhauser born 24 August 1946 in Sterling, Kansas. He married Carol Reed 29 May 1971 in Wichita, Kansas. They live in Kansas City, Missouri. He is a dental student.

The descendants of Dana C. Fankhauser born 6 August 1945 in Anthony, Kansas. She married Lawrence Cooper in March 1967 in Manhattan, Kansas. They have one child. They live 18601 Midland Road, Shawnee, Kansas. He is a veterinarian.

Their child is:

Jake Cooper

THE DESCENDANTS OF KATHRYN (KATIE) SAUDER AND PETER FANKHAUSER

Sixth Child

Orval Abraham Fankhauser born 17 January 1915 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. He married Virginia Alice Lose 14 February 1942 in Madison, Kansas. They lived in Madison, Junction City, Kansas, and Scottsdale, Arizona. He owned and managed an apartment.

Virginia Alice Lose born 14 September 1917 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. Her father's name is Fred D. Lose, her mother's maiden name is Ann Bacon.

THE DESCENDANTS OF KATHRYN (KATIE) SAUDER AND PETER FANKHAUSER

Seventh Child

Paul Vernon Fankhauser born 12 April 1917 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. He had an Honorable Discharge from World War II. He married Cynthia Ellen Perkins. They are Methodists. They live in Hugoton, Kansas. They have one child. He is a merchant.
Cynthia Ellen Perkins born 18 December 1919 in Stockton, Kansas, Rooks County. Her father's name is Ivan LeRoy Perkins, her mother's maiden name is Maude Medley.

Their child is:

Cynda Lou Fankhauser born 3 February 1947
Mar. Donald Melvin Rice.

> *Cynda Lou Fankhauser* born 3 February 1947 in Garden City, Kansas, in Finney County. They are Methodists. They live at 917-7 Acosta Plaza, Salinas, California.
> Donald Melvin Rice born 4 August ——. He was exempt from military service. He is a teacher. His father's name is Ben Rice, his mother's name is Florence ————.

THE DESCENDANTS OF KATHRYN (KATIE) SAUDER AND PETER FANKHAUSER

Eighth Child

Willis Sauder Fankhauser born 17 October 1919 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. He was in World War II. He married Helen Louise Price 17 September 1947 in Emporia, Kansas. They

are Presbyterians. They lived in Lyons, Kansas. He was a pharmacist. They had two children.
Helen Louise Price born 14 May 1921 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. Her father's name is Arthur Edward Price, her mother's maiden name is Martha Ann Imm.

Their children are:
Pamela Lou Fankhauser born 16 August 1948
Mar. Clifton Forbes Conrad
Martha Patricia Fankhauser born 17 March 1951, Lyons, Kansas, Rice County.

Pamela Lou Fankhauser born 16 August 1948 in Lyons, Kansas. She married Clifton Forbes Conrad 24 January 1970 in Lawrence, Kansas. They live in Bloomington, Indiana. She is a Presbyterian. She is a counselor.
Clifton Forbes Conrad born 29 May 1946 in Bismarck, North Dakota. He is a Unitarian. He is a teacher. His father's name is Jon Conrad, his mother's maiden name is Jennie Angel.

THE DESCENDANTS OF KATHRYN (KATIE) SAUDER AND PETER FANKHAUSER

Ninth Child

Robert Francis Fankhauser born 15 May 1921 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. He married Mary Lucile Jones 3 June 1946 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. They live in Madison, Kansas. They are members of Central Christian Church. He is a farmer. They have three children.

Mary Lucile Jones born 18 June 1922 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. Her father's name is John Brodie, her mother's maiden name is Jennie (Brodie)?

Their children are:
Jennifer Ann Fankhauser born 19 July 1950
Mar. Douglas Arthur Nielsen
Wesley Lynn Fankhauser born 16 October 1948, Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County.
Bronwyn Lynnette Fankhauser born 22 July 1965, in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County.

Jennifer Ann Fankhauser born 19 July 1950 in Madison, Kansas, in Greenwood County. She belongs to the Christian Church.

She is an interior designer. She married Douglas Arthur Nielsen 20 August 1972 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. They live in Manhattan, Kansas.

Douglas Arthur Nielsen born 1 January 1948 in Winner, South Dakota, in Tripp County. He is an Episcopal. He is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. His father's name is Harold William Nielsen, his mother's maiden name is Dorothy Murray.

THE DESCENDANTS OF KATHRYN (KATIE) SAUDER AND PETER FANKHAUSER

Tenth Child

Kathryn Julia Fankhauser born 11 December 1922 in Madison, Kansas, R.R. She married Wayne Elbert Brooks 15 March 1944. They belong to the Assembly of God Church. They have three children. They live at 301 N. 6th Street, Ness City, Kansas.

Wayne Elbert Brooks born 11 September 1921 in Miami County, Kansas. He was in the Air Force. He is a clothing merchant. His father's name is Clarence O. Brooks, his mother's maiden name is Maude Stewart.

Their children are:

Beverly Jane Brooks born 18 September 1945
Mar Clayton Louis Kaupp

Glenna Marie Brooks born 20 January 1948
Mar. William John Gates

Richard Eldon Brooks born 5 September 1956 in Memphis, Tenn. He was adopted by them in June 1968 at the age of eleven and lived with them.

The descendants of Beverly Jane Brooks born 18 September 1945 in Emporia, Kansas. She married Clayton Louis Kaupp 17 July 1964. They live at 1608 Virginia Drive, Manhattan, Kansas. They belong to the Assembly of God Church. She is a counselor. They have two children.

Clayton Louis Kaupp born 13 November 1941 in Denver, Colo. He was in the Navy. He is a professor. His father's name is Louis Kaupp, his mother's maiden name is Mildred Everhart.

Their children are:

Gregory Andrew Kaupp born 1 December 1969, Manhattan, Ks.
David Benton Kaupp born 16 December 1971, Manhattan, Ks.

Glenna Marie Brooks born 20 January 1948 in Great Bend, Kansas. She married William John Gates 7 June 1969 in Ness City, Kansas. They belong to the Assembly of God Church. They live at 404 Riverbend Road, Baytown, Texas. She is a teacher. William John Gates born 4 June 1947 in Newton, Kansas. He is an engineer. His father's name is Edgar Lantis Gates, his mother's maiden name is Margaret Dudte.

THE DESCENDANTS OF KATHRYN (KATIE) SAUDER AND PETER FANKHAUSER

Eleventh Child

Geraldine Rose Fankhauser born 29 November 1924 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. She married Clarence Orval Beyer 25 April 1948 in Madison, Kansas. They belong to the Apostolic Christian Church. They now live in Phoenix, Arizona. She is a bookkeeper. Clarence Orval Beyer born 5 April 1921 in Gridley, Kansas, Coffey County. He was in the Air Force from 1942 to 1945. He is a carpenter. His father's name is Jacob Beyer, his mother's maiden name is Anna J. Ott.

Chapter 5

Fifth Child of Abe Sauder

Written by Mary Frances Murphy

AARON SAUDER

A very erudite man I met in an airplane once told me that there are about 5 percent of our population who are superior in both intelligence and human goodness. I accept this easily and joyfully and can say that my father qualified without any question whatever as a member of this select and wonderful group.

Each of us, his five children, probably has a favorite story showing more than a mere description could, the warmth, the humor and the wisdom of this Aaron Sauder. I shall tell Carolee's first.

Carolee was a sophomore or a junior in college, and she and her father were having one of those rare and beautiful father and daughter talks so precious to girls in their teens. Daddy was talking to her very seriously about her career plans and she had told him she was majoring in psychology but didn't know exactly what sort of job she wanted and asked him what he thought. Daddy in his way of an answer, which was never a judgment, said he didn't know a lot about psychology (in that one instance, he was completely wrong - he knew more than almost anyone about psychology) but that it sure did remind him of this story. It seems that on the plains of Kansas one of the farmers planted and reaped a harvest of lespedeza grass year after year. Another farmer was puzzled by it and noted to his neighbor that the lespedeza grass didn't seem to be used to feed cattle; to feed people or to do much for the ground itself and asked him why he continued to plant it. The first farmer stroked his chin and replied, "Well, you know you're right, but you see we get lespedeza grass seed from it and I sell it to other folks for their lespedeza crop."

My favorite incident shows another trait of his many-sided character—his absolute reverence for life and nature.

My husband and children and Mother and Daddy and I were visiting one of the honored and beautifully maintained sites of a Civil War battle in the lovely green hills of Tennessee. We had walked over the area carefully reading all the historical markings and making all the usual remarks and were ready to leave when we realized Daddy wasn't there. I looked around and saw him several yards away standing in one of his characteristic positions—one in which his whole body seemed to be devoted to listening. I walked over to the little garden and tree area and told him we were ready to leave. He, without showing the slightest annoyance towards me, put his finger across his lips and said, "Shhh, Francie, don't you see that little yellow bird in the tree over there—hear him sing—why, he's just singing to entertain us, wouldn't it be rude if we left before he finished his song?" We waited until the little bird finished and flew away and then joined the others.

My brother, Raymond, told me he loves this story about our father that shows his sincere humility—humility that was real because he always remembered God and accepted and valued his worth as one of God's children.

Daddy was president of a tank company that designed and built oil storage tanks. It was hard, dirty, strenuous work to go out into the oil fields and actually "set the tank." It always involved more than one person and the ones to do the job would leave early in the morning with their lunch pails and work all day. Daddy's superintendent had hired a new man while Daddy was out of town and Daddy and the new man left in a truck one morning for the oil fields. They were both dressed in clean but oil-stained overalls, crude blue work shirts, heavy laced-up shoes and the ever necessary "hard hat." After a while the new employee said, "You know, I've heard a lot about this Aaron Sauder—they say he's quite a character. I sure would like to meet him." Daddy very quietly replied, "Well, maybe you will someday." They continued the day's work and the man didn't know until several days later "the Boss" had been his partner that day.

Aaron Lester Sauder son of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold was born 25 January 1885 near Gridley, Kansas. He married Bes Wiggins, 27 June 1918. He lived all his life around Hilltop and Madison, Kansas. He owned and operated the Sauder Tank Company at Madison, Kansas, where he manufactured Redwood Tanks for the Oil Fields. It was expanded and moved to Emporia. They had five

children. Aaron died 27 June 1967 and is buried at Madison, Kansas. Bess Wiggins was born 13 November 1889. She is the daughter of ———— Wiggins and his wife Margaret Osborne Dalton. She died 26 November 1967 at Emporia, Kansas, and is buried at Madison, Kansas.

Their children are:
Mary Francis Sauder born 27 June 1920
Mar. Dennis E. Murphy
Carolee Ann Sauder born 25 May 1923
Mar. L. James Leek
Aaron Leland Sauder born 17 January 1925
Mar. Johnnie Marrie Waggoner
Robert Abraham Sauder born 24 December 1926 (a twin)
Mar. Paula Rudolph
Raymond Albert Sauder born 24 December 1926 (a twin)
Mar. Barbara Lair Wright

THE DESCENDANTS OF LESTER SAUDER AND BESS WIGGINS

First Child

Mary Frances Sauder born 27 June 1920. She is a graduate from Kansas State University. She married Dennis E. Murphy May 1942. They live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They have two children. Dennis E. Murphy born 19 February 1919. He is a chemical engineer.

Their children are:
Pamela Murphy born 20 August 1947
Mar. Channing Kury
Patricia Murphy born 21 May 1950. She is a student at the University of New Mexico.

Pamela Murphy born 20 August 1947. She is a graduate of the University of Texas, now a law student at the University of New Mexico. She married Channing Kury. They live in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

THE DESCENDANTS OF LESTER SAUDER AND BESS WIGGINS

Second Child

Carolee Ann Sauder born 25 May 1923 in Madison, Kansas. She

received her B.A. from Baker University; J.D. from University of Missouri. She is an attorney. She married L. James Leek 20 June 1945. They have four children.
L. James Leek born 17 July 1920. He is a graduate from Baker University. He is a commercial contractor. His father's name is Louis Emil Leek, his mother's maiden name is Maude Crellin.

Their children are:
Andrea Leek born 17 October 1946
Mar. John L. Chambliss
L. James Leek, Jr., born 30 June 1951 died 13 May 1972.
Kevin Sauder Leek born 8 July 1954
David Crellin Leek born 20 August 1960

Andrea Leek born 17 October 1946. She graduated from K.U. She is a social worker. She married John L. Chambliss 2 August 1968. They live in Kansas City, Kansas.

THE DESCENDANTS OF LESTER SAUDER AND BESS WIGGINS

Third Child

Aaron Leland Sauder, Jr., born 17 January 1925. He graduated from K.U. He married Johnnie Marrie Waggoner 17 November 1951. They had three children.
Johnnie Marrie Waggoner born 15 June 1928. She graduated from Texas University. Her father's name is John Luther Waggoner, her mother's maiden name is Marie Patterson.

Their children are:
Alane Marie Sauder born 10 April 1953. She is a student at Texas University.
John Waggoner Sauder born 10 June 1955
Suzanne Sauder born 27 March 1965

THE DESCENDANTS OF LESTER SAUDER AND BESS WIGGINS

Fourth Child

Robert Abraham Sauder born 24 December 1926. He attended Kansas University. He is manager of Sauder Industries. He married Paula Rudolph 17 October 1951. They had three children. (He is a twin.)

Paula Rudolph born 11 May 1928. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. Her father's name is Paul Rudolph, her mother's maiden name is Cornelia Watts.

Their children are:
Paul Rudolph Sauder born 27 December 1952 in Emporia, Kansas
Anne Cornelia Sauder born 19 December 1954 in Emporia, Kansas
Julia Dalton Sauder born 24 June 1963 in Emporia, Kansas.

THE DESCENDANTS OF LESTER SAUDER AND BESS WIGGINS

Fifth Child

Raymond Albert Sauder born 24 December 1926. He graduated from Kansas University. He is President of Sauder International Incorporated. He married Barbara Lair Wright 13 June 1956. They live in Houston, Texas. They have one child. (He is a twin.)
Barbara Lair Wright born 25 August 1926. Her father's name is Hugh Vernon Wright, her mother's name is Margarite Robinson.

Their child is:
Gretchen Lynn Sauder born 2 April 1959

Chapter 6

Sixth Child of Abe Sauder

DANIEL, the sixth child of Abe Sauder and the initiator of this volume on the Sauder family, was thought to be the least likely to succeed in his boyhood days. With a pronounced dislike for farming he left the family farm and struck out for himself in 1909. His first job after marriage was cleaning cinders and wiping engines in the Santa Fe roundhouse in Wellington, Kansas. He advanced with the Santa Fe from one job to another, becoming a brakeman, engineer, a conductor. Leaving the railroad in a few years he bought half interest in a tire shop in Wellington. He then became a dealer for the Reo Speed Wagon. Not being able to sell his total allotment of cars, he converted one into a bus and started a bus line between Wellington and Wichita. The unfolding years found his business growing into a vast network of bus lines across the United States. In this enterprise he bought up many defunct bus lines and put them on a paying basis. Ultimately he sold his "Southern Kansas Stage Lines" to the Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company. In recent years his business attention has been devoted to his large GMC Truck dealership in Wichita. He is easily one of Wichita's most respected businessmen, known for his honesty and integrity. A more complete and deeply interesting account of his life and interests may be found in his book of memoirs "Wheelin' and Dealin' " published in 1971.

Dan E. Sauder, son of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold. He was born 15 February 1888 near Gridley, Kansas. He married Myrtle Dolores Logan 17 June 1908 at Independence, Kansas. Dan left the farm and worked for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. Later organized the Southern Kansas Stage Lines as a Bus and Truck

Transportation Company. He sold it to the railroad and it is now the Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company. He then organized the Sauder-Lygrisse GMC Dealership in Wichita, Kansas, which he still owns (1973). For more on Dan see his "Memoirs," "Wheelin' and Dealin'."

Myrtle Dolores Logan was born 9 October 1888 near Dalton, Kansas. She is the daughter of Adrian Logan and his wife Frances Jones. They belong to the Central Christian Church in Wichita, Kansas. They had two children.

Their children are:

Julia Frances Sauder born 6 April 1909
Mar. 1. Harold W. Hancock; 2. Victor Eugene Lygrisse.

Betty Jean Sauder born 2 February 1927
Mar. George W. Byers

THE DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL E. SAUDER AND MYRTLE DOLORES LOGAN

First Child

Julia Frances Sauder born 5 April 1909, Wellington, Kansas, Sumner County. She married Harold W. Hancock 29 July 1929 in Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County. They lived at 3727 Sleepy Hollow Drive. They belonged to the Central Christian Church, Wichita, Kansas. They had two children.

Harold W. Hancock was born 17 August 1907 in Bird City, Kansas. He died 18 November 1937 in Wichita, Kansas, was buried 20 November 1937 in Wichita, Kansas. He was a G.M.C. Dealer. His father's name is Ed Hancock, his mother's name Loretta ————.

Their children are:

Patricia Lee Hancock born 17 August 1930
Mar. John B. Ferguson

Dana Francine Hancock born 13 March 1936
Mar. 1. Stefan Hassold; 2. Edward John Politoske

The descendants of Patricia Lee Hancock born 17 August 1930 in Wichita, Kansas. She married John B. Ferguson 10 March 1951 in Biloxi, Mississippi. They live at 5301 Mission Woods Terrace, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. They have four children. John B. Ferguson born 10 May 1928 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He works at Townley Metal Hardware. His father's name

is Wilbert Homer Ferguson, his mother's maiden name is Marjorie Looney.

Their children are:

John Blair Ferguson, Jr., born 10 September 1953 in Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County.
Robb McIrvin Ferguson born 9 June 1955 in Wichita, Kansas.
Chipp Evan Ferguson born 29 September 1962 in Kansas City, Missouri, Jackson County.
Jennie Blair Ferguson born 14 June 1964 in Kansas City, Mo.

The descendants of Dana Francine Hancock born 13 March 1936 in Wichita, Kansas. She belongs to the Christian Church. She married Stefan Hassold. They had three children.
Stefan Hassold born January 12, 1934 in Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County. He served in the United States Army from 1955-1957. He is a Medical Doctor. His father's name is Ernest C. Hassold, his mother's maiden name is Rosalie Sutton.
Their children are:
Laura Lygrisse Hassold born 30 December 1959 in Louisville, Ky.
Kimberly Kerr Hassold born 15 September 1962 in Louisville, Ky.
Wendel Sutton Hassold born 10 October 1963 in Santa Anna, California.

The descendants of Dana Francine Hancock and Edward John Politoske. He was born 7 August 1926. He is a neurosurgeon. They were married 30 December 1970 in Santa Anna, Calif. He is a Catholic. He was an Air Cadet in 1945. He was previously married to Margaret Politoske, Captain in USAF, 1951-1953. His father's name is Edward John Politoske, his mother's maiden name is Gwendolyn Hanley. They have one child.

Their child is:

Edanna Jolyn Politoske born March 6, 1973 in Santa Anna, Cal.

The descendants of Julia Frances Sauder and Victor Eugene Lygrisse. He was born 14 June 1909 in Kechi, Kansas. He was baptized 10 April 1953 in Wichita, Kansas. They were married 7 January 1947 in Wichita, Kansas. They lived at 3729 Sleepy Hollow Drive, Wichita, Kansas. They had two children. He worked at GMC. His father's name is Victor Lygrisse, his mother's maiden name is Bly Mason.

Their children are:

Sharon Kay Lygrisse born 13 February 1948
Mar. Robert Steven Herndon

Daniel Victor Lygrisse born 6 January 1950 in Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County.

Sharon Kay Lygrisse born 13 February 1948 in Wichita, Kansas. She married Robert Steven Herndon 13 February in Aviano Perdenone, Italy. They now live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Child: Sean Anthony Herndon, Born 11 Nov. 1971, Vincinza, Italy

The descendants of Betty Jean Sauder born 2 February 1927 in Wichita, Kansas. She belongs to the Christian Church. She is an interior decorator. She married George Ward Byers 18 June 1949 in Wichita, Kansas. They lived in Kansas City, Missouri. They had two children.

George Ward Byers born 19 April 1924 in Kansas City, Missouri. He was an Episcopalian. He was a builder. His father's name is Reed W. Byers, his mother's maiden name is Lenore Mast. He died 1 April 1972 in Houston, Texas. He was buried 4 April 1972 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Their children are:

George Ward Byers born 25 April 1950 in Kansas City, Missouri.
Elizabeth Jeanette Byers born March 8, 1952 in Kansas City, Mo.

Chapter 7

Seventh Child of Abe Sauder

MARY SAUDER. Perhaps it was because Mary was born the seventh child in a family of thirteen that she has always loved people and everyone she met became a friend.

She has been an Eastern Star member for 54 years, an active member of the First Christian Church since in her teens; also a member of The American Association of Retired People, The Rural Friendship Garden Club and until recently The Business Women's Club.

Mary's hobby is sewing and includes anything that involves the use of a machine or a needle. Professionally she operated the drapery department in Poole's Department Store. Upholstering a chair is no great challenge for her and her quilts are worthy of blue and purple prize ribbons at the county fair.

Mary made all the drapes in her church as a donation and has been service chairman on the executive board of our women's organization. She contributes much work to our Church World Service gifts. She lends a ready hand to local needs whether it is food for a bereaved family or other neighborly help.

Homemaking came easily and naturally for Mary and Alfred and with love to spare they adopted Barbara Lucille and for a number of years and made a home for a nephew, Edward Brenkman, who loves and respects her as if she had always been his mother. She holds a warm spot in the hearts of fifty-four other nieces and nephews and countless relatives and friends.

Mary Sauder daughter of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold was born 3 June 1890 near Gridley, Kansas. She first married Wilson

Matherly born 15 March 1882. There is no further record of him. She married Alfred Fankhauser 24 June 1921.
Alfred Fankhauser was born 6 March 1878 in Monroe County, Ohio. He is the son of Peter Fankhauser and his wife Anna Wittmer. He was a farmer. Alfred died 8 January 1968 and is buried at Emporia, Kansas.

They have an adopted daughter:

Barbara Lucille Fankhauser born 24 November 1930
Mar. Jack J. Haynes

The descendants of Barbara Lucille Fankhauser born 24 November 1930 in Kansas City, Missouri. She married Jack J. Haynes. They belong to the Christian Church. They have four children.

Jack J. Haynes born 30 July 1927 in Hutchinson, Kansas, Reno County. He was in the U.S. Navy in World War II. They have lived in Tripoli, Libya, North Africa. He is an oil supervisor. His father's name is Donald O. Haynes, his mother's maiden name is Vera L. Thompson.

Their children are:

Dane Donald Haynes born 1 September 1953, Hutchinson, Kansas, Reno County.

Mary Martin Haynes born 12 March 1957 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County

Brett Bryan Haynes born 30 March 1961 in Russell, Kansas, Russell County.

Julia Ann Haynes born 21 May 1965 Russell, Kansas, Russell County.

NOTE: Jack, Barbara, Mary, Brett and Julia Haynes became residents of Tripoli Libya on September 7, 1971. Jack is employed by Oasis Oil Company of Libya, Inc., and works as a production supervisor on the Sahara Desert in North Africa. Mary, Brett, and Julia completed one year in O.C.S. Elementary, Tripoli, Libya. Mary is presently enrolled in college DU Leman, Geneva, Switzerland. Dane is a sophomore at the University of Kansas, Manhattan, Kansas, August 13, 1972.

Chapter 8

Eighth Child of Abe Sauder

ANNA SAUDER. Anna was the one that liked to play tricks. One time ten of us had the measles, and some of us usually would do some sleeping in the daytime. Anna was one of the first ones to have the measles, and so got well before the rest of us. If she saw one of us asleep she would get a feather or something and tickle us under the nose to see us jump. Mother would chide. (Just think Mother took care of all of us!)

As Anna grew up, she was very handy around the house and there was lots of house cleaning, washing, ironing and cooking to do and she could do this work and do it well.

She had lots of pep and would fight a buzz-saw and give it ten round start. She was also a good sister to all of us boys. She saw to it that we took our weekly bath on Saturday night. She and Mary were a lot alike and could do anything around the house.

They were both good Christians and did a great deal of work in their church.

MOTHER

by Beulah and Harold Welch; Lloyd and Betty Haas

Mother is one of those special people who is a unique combination of youth and maturity. When most people her age are retiring to their rocker, she is charging up the lawn mower. She can give any high school kid a run for her lawn mowing dollar.

But her get-up-and-go is not restricted to the ground. She is an avid fan of flying and is one of her son's most faithful passengers.

With this unbelievable amount of youthful energy comes enduring beliefs—belief in her family, community, God and church. Mother's not just a believer; she is a doer. She devotes much time to the community and church through participation and gifts. She takes pride in preparing that favorite dish, especially rolls and cookies, for her family or in doing needlework and making beautiful quilts. To us, she's an ageless person. Perhaps her secret is that she takes life as it comes and makes the most of it.

Anna Sauder daughter of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold, born 9 May 1892 in Gridley, Kansas. She married Taylor Lloyd Haas, 10 October 1910 at Emporia, Kansas.
Taylor Lloyd Haas was born 31 October 1894 at Adrian, Butler County, Missouri. He is the son of William F. Haas and his wife Sally P. Hogan. Taylor was a plumber and farmer. They lived at Hilltop and Lamont, Kansas. Both were members of the Christian Church. Taylor died of a heart attack 19 December 1956 at Lamont, Kansas, and is buried in the Apostolic Cemetery at Lamont, Kansas.

They had two children:
Beulah Lucille Haas, born 26 November 1921
Mar. Harold J. Webb
Lloyd Keith Haas, born 3 November 1924
Mar. Betty Ann Ott

THE DESCENDANTS OF ANNA SAUDER AND TAYLOR LLOYD HAAS

First Child

Beulah Lucille Haas born 26 November 1921 in Lamont, Kansas, Greenwood County. She married Harold Vernon Webb 24 May 1942 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. They live in Illinois. They are Congregationalists. She is a teacher. They have three children.
Harold Vernon Webb born 5 August 1919 in Lincoln, Kansas, Lincoln County. He was a First Lieutenant in the service from Sept. 1941-February 1946. He is an Assistant Executive. His father's name is Bertie Lee Webb, his mother's maiden name is Clarissa Belle Davis.

Their children are:
David Vernon Webb born 1 June 1943
Mar. Patricia Mary Tynan
Jon Douglas Webb born 26 September 1948 in Strong City, Kansas, Chase County.

Jeffrey Marshall Webb born 2 February 1959 in Evanston, Illinois, Cook County.

The descendants of David Vernon Webb born 1 June 1943 in Cheyenne, Wyoming, Laramie County. He married Patricia Mary Tynan in 1967. They are Catholics. They live in Chicago, Illinois. They had two children. He is a teacher.

Patricia Mary Tynan born 10 May 1944 in Chicago, Illinois, Cook County. Her father's name is Francis John Tynan, her mother's maiden name is Mary Olive ————.

Their children are:

David Patricia Webb born 14 July 1970 in Evanston, Illinois. Died 14 July 1970, buried 16 July 1970 in Woodridge, Illinois, Cook County.

Sean Philip Webb born 16 July 1971, born in Chicago, Illinois, Cook County. (He is adopted.)

THE DESCENDANTS OF ANNA SAUDER AND TAYLOR LLOYD HAAS

Second Child

Lloyd Keith Haas born 3 November 1924 in Lamont, Kansas, Greenwood County. He married Betty Ann Ott 11 August 1946 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. They live in Lamont, Kansas. They belong to the Christian Church. They have three children. He is a grain elevator operator.

Betty Ann Ott born 29 September 1925 in Lamont, Kansas. Her father's name is John W. Ott, her mother's maiden name is Clara Riggenbach.

Their children are:

Michael Keith Haas born 16 April 1947
Mar. Connie Jo Hoobler

Sally Ann Haas born 16 August 1949
Mar. Kenneth Lee Morgan

Mark Kent Haas born 11 February 1953 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County.

The descendants of Michael Keith Haas born 16 April 1947 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. He married Connie Jo

Hoobler 28 August 1966 in Madison, Kansas. He is in the National Guards. They live in Lamont, Kansas. They belong to the Christian Church. He is a Grain Elevator Operator. They have two children.

Connie Jo Hoobler born 4 January 1948 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. Her father's name is Harry Lee Hoobler, her mother's maiden name is Vera Rachel Shimp.

Their children are:

Teresa Lyn Haas born 13 December 1967 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County.

Michael Kane Haas born 17 September 1970 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County.

Sally Ann Haas born 16 August 1949 in Emporia, Kansas, Greenwood County. She married Kenneth Lee Morgan 26 October 1969 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. She belongs to the Christian Church.

Kenneth Lee Morgan born 23 April 1948 in Elmdale, Kansas, Chase County. He joined the Navy in 1968 and is still in the Navy. His father's name is Clifford Morgan, his mother's maiden name is Wanda Baker.

Chapter 9

Ninth Child of Abe Sauder

EMILY SAUDER. Emily was the ninth child of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold. She was born 24 June 1893 near Gridley, Kansas. She died 16 April 1909 at Hilltop, Kansas, at the age of fifteen years and 9 months and 22 days. She was buried in the Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery at Lamont, Kansas.

Some remarks by her Brother Dan:

We all thought Emily was the sweetest and a darling, if there ever was such a person. She died in her early teens from a heart ailment at school while she was taking an examination.

She was very kind and seemed to adore Ephraim when he was a baby. She took more care of him than his real mother. When it was bedtime for Ephraim she always wanted to put him to bed and usually dressed him when he got up. She also fed him. I don't think she ever got angry or said an unkind word. She never complained and was always busy doing something for others. She was greatly missed by all the family.

Chapter 10

Tenth Child of Abe Sauder

LEVI LEO SAUDER. Levi, who goes by the nickname of Doc, was called that because he practiced dentistry for a short time. His love was for the farm where he helped his brother Edward farm the home place. They didn't see things alike so Levi went into the feed and grain business in Lamont, Kansas, and continued until he retired.

He kind of worked along the lines of the rough-and-ready type to get where the action was. He knew no strangers.. He was a good community and church worker. He was always ready to help anyone who was worthy. When you are in the food, grain and lumber building material business in a farming community you have plenty of chances to help people in giving them credit until harvest or cattle shipping time, which he did on a large scale. He was well versed on feeding all kinds of stock and raising crops. He manufactured his own dog food and did a good business in this field. He was very successful in everything he undertook to do.

Levi Leo Sauder, son of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold was born 19 May 1898 at Hilltop, Kansas. He married Beulah H. Haas 2 August 1925. He was in the grain and lumber business at Lamont, Kansas. He served in the Military Reserve. They were members of the Christian Church. They had two children.

Beulah H. Haas born 2 September 1897 at Adrian, Bates County, Missouri. She is the daughter of William Fred Haas and his wife Sally Prior Hogan. She was a sister of Lloyd Haas.

Marjorie Ann Sauder born 31 January 1927
Mar. William Edwin Erickson

William A. Sauder born 11 June 1930
Mar. Dorothy B. White

THE DESCENDANTS OF LEVI LEO SAUDER AND BEULAH H. HAAS

First Child

Marjorie Ann Sauder born 31 January 1927 in Madison, Kansas, Greenwood County. She was baptized in 1942 in Madison, Kansas. She is a teacher. She married Walter Edwin Erickson in 1929 in Chicago, Illinois, Cook County. They have two children. They belong to the First Christian Church. Their address is P.O. Box 738, Madison, Kansas.

Walter Edwin Erickson born 21 November 1920 in Chicago, Illinois, Cook County. Baptized in 1929 into the Presbyterian Church in Chicago. Later joined the Christian Church. He served four years in the Navy. He owns a lumber company. His father's name is Frank Erickson, his mother's maiden name is Ellen Anderson.

Their children are:

Kent Edwin Erickson born 20 January 1956 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County.

Karen Ann Erickson born 7 March 1958 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County.

THE DESCENDANTS OF LEVI LEO SAUDER AND BEULAH H. HAAS

Second Child

William A. Sauder born 11 June 1930 in Lamont, Kansas, Greenwood County. He was baptized 15 July, 1944, in Madison, Kansas. He served as a First Lieutenant in the service for two years. He married Dorothy B. White 10 August 1952 in Clifton, Kansas, Cloud County. They live in Salina, Kansas. They are Presbyterians. They have three children. He works in grain. Dorothy B. White born 7 January 1931 in Clifton, Kansas, Clay County. She was baptized 5 April in 1942 in Clifton, Kansas. She is a teacher. Her father's name is O. Ray White, her mother's maiden name is Katie B. Watson.

Their children are:

Diana Kay Sauder born 25 August 1953 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyons Kansas.

Paula Jean Sauder born 28 January 1955 in Ft. Leonard Wood, Pulaski, Missouri.

Janet Lynn Sauder born 4 May 1957 in Kansas City, Missouri, Jackson County.

Chapter 11

Eleventh Child of Abe Sauder

EDWARD SAUDER. Edward, early in his life geared himself to farming by attending agriculture college and after serving in the Army during World War I, he returned to farm the home place near Hilltop, Kansas.

In addition to being a hard worker, he also became very involved in community affairs. He served several terms on the school board, was a Township Trustee and County Commissioner in Greenwood County, Kansas. He was a good father and provider. The Church was very much a part of his life. His farming was top rated and he was always willing to lend a helping hand to the neighbors. One of the most interesting events was when he took his steam engine and threshing machine during the summer and fall to do threshing for neighbors for miles around. This required working from very early in the morning until 9 or 10 each night. One could hardly forget the threshing crews in the early days.

In addition to farming, livestock was also a major part of his life. There were usually several hundred cattle on pasture, or in the feedlots. The horse and wagon era passed and he kept his farming operation as modern as possible by changing over to power equipment and machinery. In more recent years this was a necessity because of the scarcity of hired help.

Because of health and lack of help on the farm he gave up farming and retired, moving to Wichita, Kansas, where he now lives. An interesting item was that he took up golf at age 72 and thoroughly enjoys playing.

Edward H. Sauder son of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold was born 6 March 1897 at Hilltop, Kansas. He married Una Rose Aeschliman 9 September 1920 at Sabetha, Kansas, and later married Mabel Agatha Green Garner 8 September 1935 at Marion, Kansas. He lived at Hilltop and Wichita, Kansas. He was a farmer.

Una Rose Aeschliman was born 10 October 1897 in Sabetha, Kansas, Nemaha County. She is the daughter of John Aeschliman and his wife Rose Strom. Una died in 1933 at Hilltop, Kansas, from peritonitis and is buried near Hilltop, Kansas.

Their six children are:

Glen Ivan Sauder born 26 August 1921
Mar. Ethel Lucile Waldron
Norman Edward Sauder born 5 July 1923
Mar. Faye W. Batdorf
Justine Joy Sauder born 18 May 1925
Mar. Darrell Gunn
Marilyn Ruth Sauder born 1 February 1929
Mar. Paul Halsey
Lawrence D. Sauder born 13 March 1927
Mar. Mary Louise Trimbrock
Anita Louise Sauder born 2 August 1931
Mar. Charles E. Owen

Mabel Agatha Green was born 8 May 1901 at Bolivar, Missouri. She is the daughter of Joseph E. Green and his wife Mary Ellen Swadley. Mabel was the widow of H. B. Garner, deceased. By her first marriage she had two children:

Lillian Juanita Garner born 30 July 1922
Mar. Bobby D. McKain
Mary Ann Garner born 9 April 1926
Mar. Glenn Hetland.

THE DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD H. SAUDER AND UNA ROSE AESCHLIMAN

First Child

Glen Ivan Sauder born 26 August 1921 at Hilltop, Kansas, Greenwood County. He was baptized 30 October 1966 in Wichita, Kansas. He married Ethel Lucile Waldron 29 August 1943 at Tribune, Kansas, Greely County. They belong to the Christian Church. They live at 501 Peterson Ave., Wichita, Kansas. They have two children.

Ethel Lucile Waldron born 29 October 1920 in Tribune, Kansas, Greely County. She was baptized 30 October 1966. She is an R.N. Her father's name is Harry E. Waldron, her mother's name is Emma E. Jones.

Their children are:
Una Lee Sauder born 8 September 1944 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County.
Glenna Jean Sauder 8 February 1948
Mar. Edward Francis Quatmann, Jr.

Glenna Jean Sauder born 8 February 1948 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. She married Edward Francis Quatmann, Jr., 17 March 1971 in Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County. They live in England.
Edward Francis Quatmann, Jr., born 18 October 1947 in St. Louis, Missouri. He is in the Air Force. His father's name is Edward Francis Quatmann, Sr., his mother's maiden name is Mavis.

THE DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD H. SAUDER AND UNA ROSE AESCHLIMAN

Second Child

Norman Edward Sauder born 5 July 1923 at Hilltop, Kansas, Greenwood County. He married Faye Winifred Batdorf 16 July 1948 in Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County. They belong to the Christian Church. They live at 819 Murray Ave., Wichita, Kansas. They have one child. He served in U.S.A.F.

Faye Winifred Batdorf born 2 February in Chester, Arkansas, Crawford County. Her father's name is Fred William Batdorf, her mother's maiden name is Verna Launa Rankin.

Their child is:
Leslie Beth Sauder born 8 January 1954 in Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County. Attends W.S.U.

THE DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD H. SAUDER AND UNA ROSE AESCHLIMAN

Justin Joy Sauder born 18 May 1925 at Hilltop, Kansas, Greenwood County. She married Darrell Gail Gunn 31 May 1958 in Wichita,

Kansas. She was thirty-three years old and acquired four step-children. They are Presbyterians. She is an R.N.

Darrell Gail Gunn born 1 August 1921 in Lincoln, Nebraska, Lancaster County. He served in the Army 1944. He is in Russell Stover Candies. They live at 305-43rd. Cherry Grove, IV, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Darrell Gail Gunn's children by his first wife (name unknown to the writer).

Donna G. Gunn born 17 January 1940
Mar. Thomas Shipp
Judith E. Gunn born 14 November 1942
Mar. Michael Crumm
Margaret Joyce Gunn born 12 October 1944
Mar. Douglas Parrish
Darrell R. Gunn born 13 October 1946
Mar. Suzanne Lipscomb

The descendants of Donna G. Gunn born 17 January 1940 in Kansas City, Missouri. She married Thomas Shipp 6 June 1964, Kansas City, Missouri. They live in Atlanta, Georgia. They have two children.

Their children are:
Darek Shipp
Tiffany Shipp

The descendants of Judith E. Gunn born 14 November 1942 in Kansas City, Missosuri. She married Michael Crumm 3 January 1964 in Kansas City, Missouri. They live in Evergreen, Colo.

Their children are:
Kristin Crumm
Evan Crumm

The descendants of Margaret Joyce Gunn born 12 October 1944 in Kansas City, Missouri. She married Douglas Parrish 8 August 1964 in Kansas City, Missouri. They live in Houston, Texas. They have one child.

Their child is:
Stephen Parrish

Darrell R. Gunn born 13 October 1946 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Suzanne Lipscomb 1 July 1972 in Springfield, Missouri. They live at N. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

THE DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD H. SAUDER AND UNA ROSE AESCHLIMAN

Fourth Child

Marilyn Ruth Sauder born 1 February 1929 in Hilltop, Kansas, Greenwood County. She married Paul Frank Halsey 1 October 1953 in Wichita, Kansas. They live at 2211 DeSousa at Topeka, Kansas. They are Presbyterians. They have four children.

Paul Frank Halsey born 25 November 1922 in Viola, Kansas, Sedgwick County. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is an interior contractor. His father's name is Andrew Frank Halsey, his mother's maiden name is Esther Verna Case.

Their children are:

Casey Sauder Halsey born 22 April, 1954 in Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County. She is in college.
Paul Andrew Halsey born 4 May 1956 in Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County.
Kimberly Scott Halsey born 26 September 1957 in Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County.
Robin Rene Halsey born 18 July 1959, Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County.

THE DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD H. SAUDER AND UNA ROSE AESCHLIMAN

Fifth Child

Lawrence Dale Sauder born 13 March 1927 at Hilltop, Kansas, Greenwood County. He was baptized 15 March 1970 in Wichita, Kansas. He married Mary Louise Timbrook 29 March 1952 in Kansas City, Kansas, Johnson County. They belong to the Christian Church. They live at 8601 Birch Lane, Wichita, Kansas 67212. He served in the Army from 1946-1948. He is self-employed. They have two children.

Mary Louise Timbrook born 20 April 1932 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. She was baptized 18 April 1945, in Emporia, Kansas. She is a nurse. Her father's name is Lawrence V. Timbrook, her mother's name is Pearl L. Hillerman.

Their children are:

Debra Diane Sauder born 23 March 1953 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County.

Tama Lea Sauder born 10 April 1956, Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County.

THE DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD H. SAUDER AND UNA ROSE AESCHLIMAN

Anita Louise Sauder born 2 August 1932 in Hilltop, Kansas, Greenwood County. She married Charles Edward Owen 6 June 1954 in Emporia, Kansas. They belong to the Disciples of Christ Church. They have three children. She is a registered nurse. They now live in Jeannette, Pennsylvania. Charles Edward Owen born 18 August 1928 at Lathrop, Missouri, Clinton County. He served in the U.S. Army from 1946-1948 and 1950-1951. He is an industrial manager. His father's name is George Andrew Owen and his mother's maiden name is Lucille Estalline Hartrell.

Their children are:

George Edward Owen born 3 January 1955 in Kansas City, Missouri, Jackson County.

John Howard Owen born 4 February 1956 in Muncie, Indiana, Delaware County.

Paul Leslie Owen born 18 February 1958 in Muncie, Indiana, Delaware County.

THE DESCENDANTS OF MABEL AGATHA GREEN, THE SECOND WIFE OF EDWARD H. SAUDER

Her First Child

Lillian Juanita Garner born 30 July 1922 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Baptized in Bristow, Oklahoma. She married Bobby Dean McKain 5 May 1945. They are Methodists. She is a cosmetician. She belongs to Eastern Star. They now live in Denver, Colorado. They had two children.

Bobby Dean McKain born 6 January 1923 in Clyde, Kansas, Cloud County. He was a Lieutenant in Diesel Eng. in Maritime Service. (Twin Maternal) He was baptized. He is an Eastern Star member, 32nd. Degree Masson, Shrine Member, Eagles Member, Elks Member, Consistory, Blue Lodge member, American Legion member. He is a diesel engineer and mechanical farmer. His father's name is Leo Raymond McKain, his mother's name is Wilhelmina Minerva Fosdick.

Their children are:

Bobby Lyn McKain born 11 Feruary 1946 in Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County. He was a licensed commercial pilot and an Army Instructor Helicoptor Pilot. He was a chief warrant officer No. 2 at the time of his assumptive death. He was awarded the following medals during his combat service in Viet Nam and was in his 2nd tour of voluntary duty there.

1. Distinguished service cross - twice.
2. The Air medal - 28 times.
3. The Purple Heart.

Gilbert Lyle McKain born 31 May 1947 in Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County. He is an accountant and resides in Garden City, Kansas. He served in communications and electronics division of the US Army 1967, 1968. He was discharged honorably in November 1968 as "family sole surviving heir." During his tenure he was selected as "Soldier of the month" at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, for October 1968.

THE DESCENDANTS OF MABEL AGATHA GREEN, THE SECOND WIFE OF EDWARD H. SAUDER

Her Second Child

Mary Ann Garner born 9 April 1926 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She was baptized in Wichita, Kansas. She is a Certified Public Accountant. She married Glenn Hetland, 4 February 1963 in Phoenix, Arizona, Maricopa County. She belongs to the Congregational Church. They live at 4445 N. Longview, Phoenix, Arizona. They have three children.

Glenn Hetland born 6 July 1919 in Corning, Iowa. He is a Methodist. He owns a restaurant. His father's name is Benjamin Hetland, his mother's maiden name is Pugh.

Their children are:

Micheline Patrice Hetland born 17 July 1951 in Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County.

Married John Carl Bell III, 1 November 1971 in San Francisco, Cal.

William Edward Hetland born 5 February 1955 in Wichita, Kansas, Sedgwick County.

Paula Ann Hetland born 13 January 1964 in Phoenix, Arizona, Maricopa County.

Chapter 12

Twelfth Child of Abe Sauder

ERNEST CLARENCE SAUDER. Ernest lived a zestful life and he gave something special to everything he did. His greetings as he met people impressed them with his sincerity. He was frank and honest in all of his relationships. Family wise, he had much of his mother's tenderness, sympathy, and understanding in his nature.

In community interests and projects he was always dependable and responsible for more than an average share of generosity.

Steers, in car load numbers, drew his interest and buying and selling cattle was a challenge. His judgment on the weight of a steer and the dress out percentage was amazingly accurate.

Ernest's character and his life were well rounded out. He was baptized into the first Christian Church in Emporia in 1922. This was a natural step for him since he was raised in a Christian home.

He had a love of sports, especially baseball which he joined in playing every time the opportunity came.

At the time of Ernest's death his banker, R. J. Aitchison, remarked that few men who lived to be 80 made as many friends or conducted as much business in their lifetime as Ernest had in his 38 years.

Ernest Clarence, son of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold was born 28 May 1899 near Hilltop, Kansas. He married Fannie Leu 22 March 1920 at Emporia, Kansas. He died 15 February 1937 and is buried at Lamont, Kansas.

Fannie Leu was born 3 November 1893 at Lamont, Kansas. She was the daughter of Jacob F. Leu and his wife Anna Koenig. They were members of the Christian Church. They had five children.

Their children are:
Kenneth William Sauder born 1 March 1921
Mar. Betty Janiece Colliver
Ernestine Leu Sauder born 8 March 1924
Mar. Earl Friederick Shupe
Harriet Eleanor born 15 October 1925
Mar. Marvin Russell Hartman
Julia Ann Sauder born 8 September 1932
Mar. Donald W. Madole
Janice Amelia born 18 July 1935
Mar. Robert F. Wefso

THE DESCENDANTS OF ERNEST CLARENCE SAUDER AND FANNIE LEU

First Child

Kenneth William Sauder born 1 March 1921 in Virgil, Kansas, Greenwood County. He married Betty Janiece Colliver 21 March 1948 in La Jolla, California. They now live in Las Vegas, Nevada. They are Presbyterians. He was in the Air Force as a pilot. He is a salesman. They have two children.

Betty Janiece Colliver born 20 August 1923 at Hale, Missouri. Her father's name is Euell Colliver, her mother's maiden name is Rachel Burnside.

Their children are:
Candy Jane Sauder born 27 September 1953
Steven Leu Sauder born 19 July 1957

THE DESCENDANTS OF ERNEST CLARENCE SAUDER AND FANNIE LEU

Second Child

Ernestine Leu Sauder born 8 March 1924 in Virgil, Kansas, Greenwood County. She married Earl Franklin Shupe 20 June 1943 in Corpus Christi, Texas. They live in Denver, Colorado. They belong to the Christian Church. They have one child.

Earl Franklin Shupe born 26 November 1922 in Saskatchewan, Canada. He was in the U.S. Navy. He is in insurance. His father's name is Ariel A. Shupe, his mother's maiden name is Edith Day.

Their child is:
Eric Earl Shupe born 22 March 1944 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ERNEST CLARENCE SAUDER AND FANNIE LEU

Third Child

Harriet Eleanor Sauder born 15 October 1925 in Virgil, Kansas, Greenwood County. She is a medical technician. She married Marvin Russell Hartman 12 April 1949 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. They live in Prairie Village, Kansas. They belong to the Christian Church. They have one child.

Marvin Russell Hartman born 23 April 1923 in Lecompton, Kansas, Douglas County. He was in the Air Force. He is a salesman. His father's name is Gus Hartman, his mother's maiden name is Ethel Wilson.

Their child is:

Gail Ann Hartman born 27 April 1954 in Youngstown, Ohio, Mahoney County.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ERNEST CLARENCE SAUDER AND FANNIE LEU

Fourth Child

Julia Ann Sauder born 8 September 1932 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. She married Donald Wilson Madole 14 March 1953 in Miami, Oklahoma. They lived in Washington, D.C. They had three children. They are divorced.

Donald Wilson Madole born 14 July 1932 at Elkhart, Kansas. They belonged to the Christian Church. He was a Naval Commander. He is now an attorney.

Their children are:

Mark Hunter Madole born 1 April 1957 in Oahu, Hawaii

David Sean Madole born 25 September 1959 in Denver, Colorado

Anne Kathleen Madole born 3 September 1961 in Tacoma Park, Maryland

THE DESCENDANTS OF ERNEST CLARENCE SAUDER AND FANNIE LEU

Fifth Child

Janice Amelia Sauder born 18 July 1935 in Emporia, Kansas, Lyon County. She belongs to the Christian Church. She married Robert F. Wefso 3 January 1959 in Reno, Nevada. They live in Pebble Beach, California. They have one child.

Robert F. Wefso born 28 March 1926 in Rushville, Nebraska. He is a Presbyterian. He is a Public Accountant. His father's name is Robert S. Wefso, his mother's maiden name is May ——————.

Their child is:
Elizabeth Ann Wefso born 4 March 1962

Chapter 13

Thirteenth Child of Abe Sauder

EPHRAIM, the youngest of Abe Sauder's children is esteemed by the entire family and a multitude of friends. He is the reliable "stand-by," always willing to advise and help any member of the family. He has a good college education, is wise in his judgments, and a stalwart to all who know him. When Eph was a lad he always wore a cap. It didn't matter how hot it was, he pulled it down over his ears. It is said that a wife is sometimes a man's severest critic, but Eph's wife Eleanor is high in her praise of him, although he sometimes steps on people's toes with his frank and direct approach to problems. He has a brilliant and inquisitive mind which enables him to get to the bottom of any difficult situation. Eleanor says of him "From my observation of forty-three years, he always goes more than half way in fair dealing. He has extrasensory perception, a great sense of humor, and is kind and considerate. A great guy!"

Ephraim Elwin son of Abraham Sauder and Julia Leuthold was born 7 February 1902 near Hilltop, Kansas. He married Eleanor Margaret Klumpp 28 July 1929 at Rich Hill, Missouri. He is a retired hardware dealer and an oil investor. They have a furniture store in Wichita.

Eleanor Margaret Klumpp was born 20 October 1908 in Rich Hill, Missouri. She is the daughter of Charles J. Klumpp and his wife Margaret M. Sieg. Eleanor is an interior decorator and furniture store operator. They have no children.

A Concluding Note

It is my hope that this book may become a challenge to the future Sauder generations to hold high the values and the heritage of those who have preceded them. May the Sauder love for home, schools and churches endow them with faith, courage and perseverance.

Dan E. Sauder

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